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Shatin Dep.	6.40	6.53	10.23	12.11	1.39	6.13	6.27	8.02					
Tai-po Dep.	6.59	6.50	10.46	12.45	1.52	6.38	6.41	8.15					
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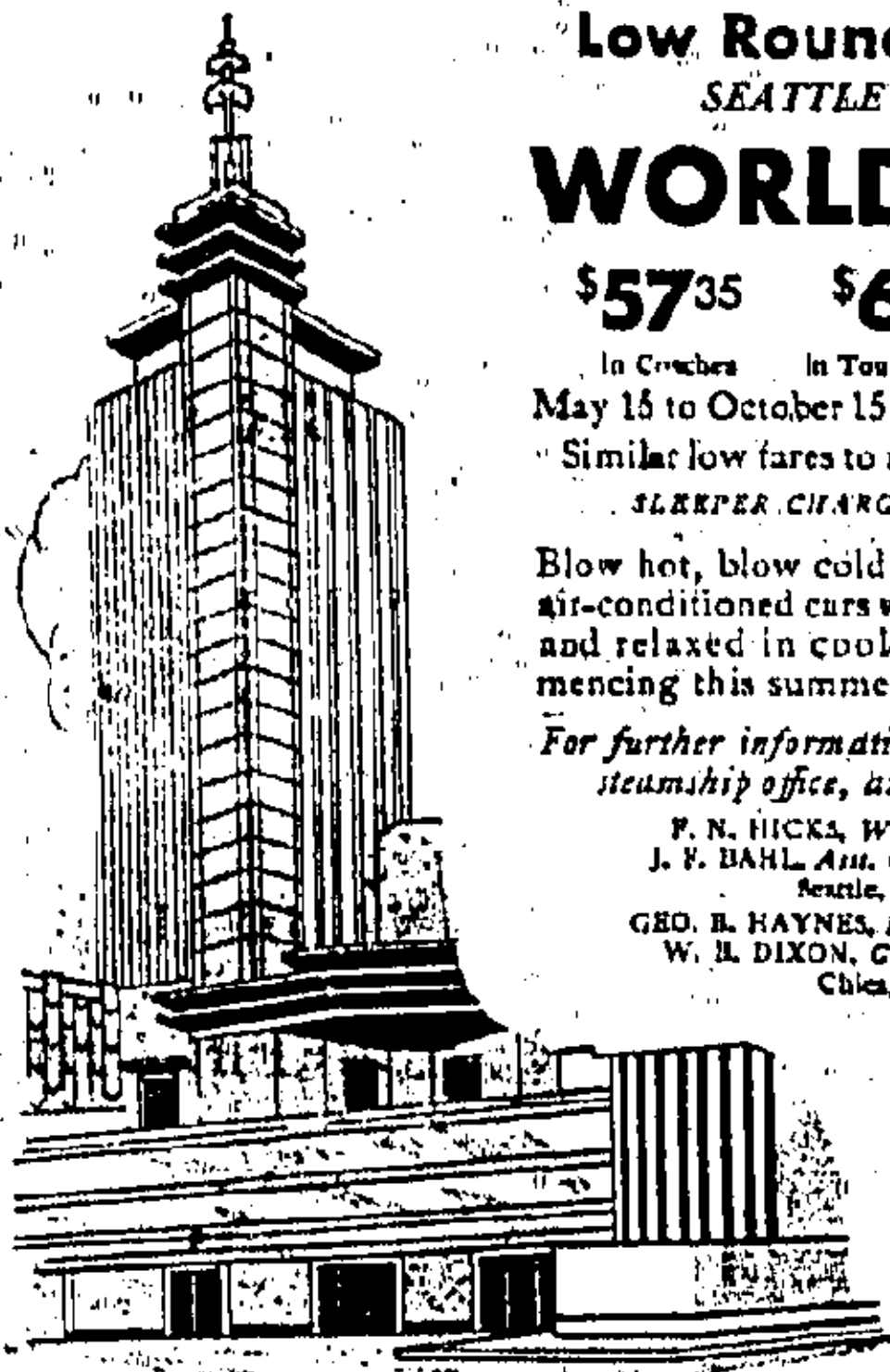
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Bremerhaven, July 20.

A conspicuous event in the development of the popular movement known as "relax and keep fit" took place on Friday when a renovated passenger steamer, suitably equipped for workmen's holiday cruises on the high seas, was rechristened "der Deutsche."

When the trainload of holiday makers from Bavaria reached Columbus quay at 9 o'clock in the morning the vessel, looking spick and span and painted dazzling white, was waiting alongside. The passengers immediately marched on board followed by representatives of the Brownshirts detachments and SS, the crew of the artillery training boat "Fuchs," and members of the German Labour front.

Dr. Ley, chief of the Labour Front, arrived from Munich by airplane.

Dr. Lafferentz, chief of the Reichs office for travel and hiking, made a welcoming speech, stressing that the short time since the "relax and keep fit" was in operation over 40,000 workers had taken part in these specially cheap cruises.—Transocean Kuo Min.

PRISON FOR FRAUD

Berlin, July 20.

The law court here has sentenced Albert Kurzweg, 28 years old, to one year's hard labour because since last year he had continued to draw unemployment relief pay while secretly earning support by carpentry.

In passing the sentence, the president of the court drew attention to the fact that the existing law permits a sentence up to ten years' hard labour for an offence of defrauding the public finances because such a crime hinders the nation in its attempt to fight its way out of the present crisis.

In this particular case the culprit was appropriating to his own use the money badly needed by the less fortunate members of the working population.—Transocean Kuo Min.

OIL PIPE LINE

Paris, July 20.

A telegram received from Tripoli by the Paris administration of Compagnie Française de Pétroles states that the first oil had been received through the 500-miles long pipe line from Kirkuk at Tripoli in Syria on the Mediterranean. The first run of oil is now being stored in the reservoirs. The first tankship will start shortly for Marseilles laden with crude petroleum, for French refiners.

It is well known that France holds high hopes of ultimately covering its petroleum requirements from this source. The property in question was originally owned by a Turkish petroleum company, that is, the Anglo-Perian group of 50 per cent, Royal Dutch Shell 25 and Deutschebank 25. After the war the German share was allotted to France.

The total prospective output of the Mosul petroleum fields is estimated at four million tons yearly, of which France would be entitled to roughly one million tons. The French consumption at present is 3 million tons yearly.

Before the end of another month the pipe line to Jaffa in Palestine is expected to be operating.—Transocean Kuo Min.

AUSTRIAN TERRORISTS

Reutte Tyrol, July 20.

In defiance of the threatened death penalty imposed by a new law, bombers continue to blow up important public buildings and paralyse public services.

On Thursday night an attack was made on the power works in Reutte when the perpetrators dynamited the water pipe, three feet in diameter which conveyed the water to the works. The second pipe of three and a half feet thick was torn up and destroyed to a distance of ten feet.

The consequence is that the power works are now lying idle and the town is dependent on the current from other districts.

The number of outrages reported elsewhere were extraordinary great.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MEMEL STATUTE

London, July 20.

Great Britain's attitude towards the recent German project against

Lithuania's repeated infractions of the Memel statute was set forth on Thursday by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Capt. Anthony Eden, in an answer to the interpellation by the Conservative member, Mr. Cunningham Reid.

Capt. Eden said that Great Britain, like the other three guarantors of the Memel Statute, Japan, Italy and France, has been following the Memel events closely before the receipt of the German protest. The sole recourse of the German Government in this matter consists of the use of rights of membership in the League of Nations to address the complaint to the Council.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ALIENS IN BELGIUM

Brussels, July 20.

The much-discussed law of empowering the Belgian Government to cancel the citizenship right of naturalised aliens, was passed by the Chamber after a hot debate on Friday by the narrow margin of 85 votes to 78. This legislation also makes possible to rescind the Belgian nationality in the case of the inhabitants of the two provinces, Eupen and Malmédy—ceded by Germany to Belgium by the treaty of Versailles—"in cases where such persons fail to conscientiously fulfil their citizenship duties."

The Flemish deputy, Borginon, led the attack on the measure, condemning it as "irrational and hypocritical."

A sharp interrogation by the Socialist deputies elicited a definite statement from the Minister of Justice that the law would be applicable in all cases that arose before its passage by Parliament as well as those arising after.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SOVIET HILL CLIMBERS

Moscow, July 20.

Two hundred and fifty officers of the Red Army entrained on Friday to the wildest part of Caucasus where an organised attempt will be made to scale all the high peaks in the Elbruz mountain range, a dozen of whose peaks have never yet been conquered.

The chief objective will be the summit of Mount Damavand, 18,600 feet high.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Berlin, July 20.

Foreign commercial competition necessitates further restrictions in the import of raw materials, especially textiles. In order to assure equal distribution the Government has decreed, as a first step, a 36 hours-week for textile factories. Furthermore, the decree prohibits the opening of new textile factories on a large scale, other than the existing ones.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ARYAN AND NON-ARYAN CHILDREN

Berlin, July 21.

The principles for the determination of the racial status of illegitimate children, that is, whether they are to be classified as Aryan or non-Aryan as dealt with in the Third Reichs Civil Service Reform Law, were enunciated on Saturday by the Postal Ministry. In all cases where the identity of the father is doubtful and the civil records provide no conclusive evidence on the point, then, where the mother is Aryan, the child is permitted to enjoy the rights pertaining to Aryan origin.—Transocean Kuo Min.

PLENARY POWERS IN BELGIUM

Brussels, July 21.

Plenary powers have been granted to the government by a vote of confidence by the Chamber which will last six months so that Premier de Broqueville's demands have been satisfied for the greater part although on the other hand the Premier made certain concessions regarding provincial and municipal administrations.

The Bill must still be passed by the Senate after which Parliament will rise all the second week in November.—Transocean Kuo Min.

U.K. AND THE NETHERLANDS

Trade Agreement Concluded

London, July 20.

As it has not been found possible at present to conclude a full commercial agreement between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands Governments, the negotiations have been terminated by an exchange of notes issued to-night.

These notes place commercial intercourse between the two countries on a fair footing and amounts to the definite establishment of the United Kingdom's claim to receive its full share of all quotas without giving additional compensation.

In return, the United Kingdom accords the same treatment to the Netherlands as it has always done.

Technical Points

The remaining clauses deal with technical points designed to simplify operation of quotas as between the two countries.

It is also provided that, from August 1, 1934, each Government resumes its liberty of action as regards customs duties on imported goods without prejudice to the provisions of treaties and agreements already in force between them.

It is, moreover, provided that the delegations which conducted the recent discussions will remain in being and it is hoped that they may open up possibilities for increasing trade between the two countries.—British Wireless.

TURKEY AND BRITAIN

Samos Incident Settled

London, July 20.

The incident off the Turkish coast, in which an officer of H.M.S. "Devonshire" was killed last Saturday afternoon, by rifle fire from Turkish guards, has been amicably settled between the two Governments.

Arrangements were made with the Turkish Government, who had already expressed their regret at the incident, for the joint funeral service which was held to-day at the spot at which the death occurred.

H.M.S. Devonshire, H.M.S. London and H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth were present, and the Turkish Government detailed a Turkish destroyer to be present, and to accompany herself with the ceremony. The Turkish destroyer cast a wreath into the sea, with an inscription expressing the sympathy and regret of the Turkish Navy.—British Wireless.

WELCOME TO PREMIER

Mr. MacDonald In Nova Scotia

Digby, Nova Scotia, July 20.

The Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, on arrival here with his daughter, Isabel, was welcomed with a Gaelic speech by a fellow-clansman, Mr. Angus MacDonald, Premier of Nova Scotia, but Mr. Ramsay MacDonald refused to accept it, he spoke no Gaelic.

Mr. MacDonald and his daughter will stay in a cottage and will spend a fortnight among the Nova Scotian fishfolk.

The Premier declares that he must return to London by September 20.—Reuter.

BIG WELCOME

London, July 20.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald yesterday reached Digby, Nova Scotia, where he will spend the next fortnight in a cottage. He was welcomed by his namesake Angus MacDonald, Premier of Nova Scotia, and practically the entire population of the small town.—British Wireless.

The Same Thing

Jefferson had something the matter with his eyes, and told such a long tale of woes about them that his friend became alarmed. "I say, old chap," the latter exclaimed, "you ought to see an optician."

TERRORISTS IN AUSTRIA

Two Caught After Chase

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Vienna, July 21.

Soon after dawn on Saturday a vigilant patrolman noticed two suspicious-looking characters, who on being challenged took flight, whereupon a wild chase through the deserted streets in the dim morning light followed. When driven to bay, both men turned and fired their revolvers, two bullets taking effect, wounding one of the pursuing policemen seriously. Meanwhile the outraged pedestrians took up the chase and caught the fugitives who were almost lynched before they were lodged behind lock and key in the nearest police station.

When cross-examined later, both confessed being dynamiters and members of the former Social-Democrat party and the dissolved "Defence League," and said that their nervousness and attempted flight from Vienna was due to their guilty conscience at having attempted to blow up the railway lines in the early morning at a suburban station. Investigation showed that a major explosion had actually occurred at the place in question.

The dynamiters will be tried by a special court under the new law which imposes the death penalty even for the possession of explosives.—Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMAN MOTOR RACE

Entries From Ten Nations

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Berlin, July 21.

Ten nations have entered altogether 1,780 automobiles, manned by 2,608 drivers for the "all-round Germany" contest beginning on Saturday. This is often described as the "most popular motor race in the world." The fundamental idea is not to reward for the attainment of the highest speeds but the discovery of drivers with the greatest powers of endurance.

As many as 150,000 SA Men on motor cycles will be entrusted to keep the roads clear of other traffic while the great mass of racers are dashing along.

The competitors are expected to reach Berlin at 4 p.m. on Saturday but the route will be kept clear until Sunday morning, for those following.—Transocean Kuo Min.

BOUNDARIES OF LIBYA

Frontier Points Defined

London, July 20.

An exchange of notes between the United Kingdom and Italian Governments, and of notes in similar terms between the Egyptian Government and the Italian Government, took place to-day in Rome, defining the frontier between Libya and Sudan at points never previously demarcated. The agreement comes into force from the date of signature.

The Libya-Sudan frontier is fixed as follows: Starting from the point of intersection of the 25th meridian east of Greenwich with parallel 22 degrees north, the frontier follows the 25th line of meridian in a southerly direction, as far as its intersection with parallel 20 degrees north. From this point it follows parallel 20 degrees north in a westerly direction, as far as its intersection with the 24th meridian east of Greenwich. From this point it follows the 24th meridian east of Greenwich in a southerly direction, as far as its junction with the frontier of the French possessions.

Britain and Egypt renounce all claim on any part of the Sudan, and to any territory west and north of this line, and Italy renounces all claim to any territory south and east of the British Wireless.

TIENTSIN FIRE DAMAGE

Godown and Cargo Destroyed

Tientsin, July 21.

Shortly after midnight, last night, Messrs. Wilson and Company's godown, at Ewo Road, where large cargoes, mostly wool and also ropes and gunny bags are stored, burst into flames. The cause of the fire is not known.

Attempts by the British, French and Italian fire brigades failed to do more than prevent the flames from spreading.

The godown was a total loss, the damage being estimated at about \$300,000, which is only partly covered by insurance.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN YOUTH KILLED

Daylight Crime In Tientsin

Tientsin, July 21.

A particularly dastardly crime was committed in broad daylight here yesterday in full view of the golf club in the former Russian Concession, when two Russian youths, riding home on bicycles, were suddenly confronted by two well-dressed Chinese youths who barred their way with pointed pistols, ordered them to put their hands up, and attempted to seize the bicycles.

The younger Russian did not resist, but the elder boy, Zebu Chudin, aged 19 put up resistance whereupon one of the bandits fired twice, wounding Chudin in the arm and abdomen.

Chudin collapsed and the bandits made off with his bicycle. The wounded youth was rushed to hospital but succumbed after an unsuccessful operation.—Reuter.

FILM ACTRESS' DEATH

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Berlin, July 21.

Widespread sympathy is felt throughout Germany at the news announced on Saturday that the well-known and popular film actress, Senta Söneland committed suicide in a Berlin hotel on Friday.

The comedienne had lived happily for twenty-one years with her husband, Major Krockner, who died in July last year. The grief at the loss, brought on a nervous breakdown and rendered her professional work almost impossible. Her sad end is the result of profound spiritual depression.—Transocean Kuo Min.

KING OF SIAM TOURS GERMANY

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Heidelberg, July 21.

The King of Siam spent a day visiting the chief sights of the town and the famous castle, and in the afternoon took lunch at Koenigsstuhl at the summit of the mountain overlooking the valley, Neckar, and the town of Heidelberg.

After lunch the Royal visitor mounted the well-known tower nearby. When later he called at the University, he was welcomed by the Rector. He left for Frankfurtmain on Saturday afternoon.—Transocean Kuo Min.

JAPANESE CULTURAL INSTITUTES

Shanghai, July 20.

At an estimated cost of Yen 2,400,000 the Japanese Foreign Ministry is planning for research "cultural institutes" to London, Paris, Berlin, New York and Rio de Janeiro, according to a message from Tokyo.

It is also stated that "Japanese Cultural Institutes" are to be established at Paris and New York, and in addition, chains of Japanese culture will be established at various colleges and universities in Europe and America.—Reuter.

GERMAN SHARE MARKET

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Berlin, July 20.
As large buying orders from the public were placed on Friday, the share prices were firmer especially where interest tended to concentrate. This was, above all, true of the mining shares and Lignites. Fixed interest securities continued dull, the prices being almost unchanged.

Call Money 4 to 4 1/2. Young Loan unchanged at 91. Reichsbank rose 1/2 to 154. Dreyfus declined 1/2 to 149. Salzgitter Potash weakened 1/2 to 182 1/2. German Steel Trusts improved 1/8 to 42 1/8. German Mineral Oils 1/2 better to 117 1/2. Siemens declined 1/2 to 148 1/2. Bernberg Rayon down 1 to 88 1/2. Iseberg Lignite jumped 4 to 168.

Until Friday, the sharemarket continued consistently dull but towards the end of the week, both mining and Lignite shares became buoyant. Despite the extreme caution on the part of the investing public, the prices did not decline greatly because the satisfactory reports from the various industries proved that no good reason existed for the decline of confidence. Fixed interest securities were totally neglected, the prices showing a tendency to decline throughout the week although the differences were not great.—Transocean Kuo Min.

REICHSMARKS QUOTATIONS

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Berlin, July 20.
Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—
New York 39.04
Paris 591.88
Amsterdam 57.60
Paris Sterling 76.50
Dollar 15.17125

BERLIN SHARE QUOTATIONS

Berlin, July 20.
General Electric Co. 23.825 25
Continental Caualhouse 133.875 136
Gelsenkirch Mining Co. 62 62
German Dye Trusts 149.625 149
Hamburg Amerika Line 26.75 27.50
Harpener Mining Co. 105.25 107.125
Mannesmann Roehren 65 67.75
North German Lloyd 30 30.875
Reichsbank 154 154.25
Rhenish Westphalen 103.75 103.75
Siemenshalske 148.75 148.50
United Steel Works 39.875 41.125
Young Loan 91 91
—Transocean Kuo Min.

BOURSE CLOSED

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Berlin, July 21.
Owing to the bourse being closed on Saturday, no Reichsmark quotations were announced. Paris Sterling quotation was 76.60, and Dollar 15.175.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FAT LADY'S CRASH THROUGH FLOOR

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Milan, July 21.
A fat woman at Bergamo, who weighs 220 pounds, had a strange adventure when she, discarding the warnings of her carpenter, crossed the floor of her new kitchen. The floor gave way and the heavy lady living on the third floor crashed into a washbasin filled with water in the second floor. There was an enormous splash and shriek but otherwise nothing serious happened to the fat lady who enjoyed a gratis bath.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Proof Positive

Jones: "Are you sure this sleeping mixture induces sleep?"
Stores Assistant: "Yes, sir. If you buy the bigger bottle we will give you a small alarm clock free."

LESS CRIME

During the Heat Wave

Shanghai, July 17.
A remarkable decrease in crime in the Foreign Settlement is noted in the June Report of the Commissioner of Police, which was released yesterday. The decrease is attributed in part to the heat wave under which Shanghai has suffered since June 25.

The total of 1,118 cases of reported crime shows a decrease of 174 compared with May, and is 414 less than for the corresponding month of 1933. Arrests for crime committed during the month show a decrease, 1,563 having been apprehended in June as compared with 1,908 in May and 2,058 in April. In addition, 106 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. Seventy-one persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

There were cases of murder reported during the month. A Chinese, Police constable and a Chinese in the employ of the Nanking Government were shot when the latter was attacked by assassins upon leaving a restaurant in Kwangse Road. The constable later succumbed to his injuries. A Chinese lawyer was shot dead in an alleyway off Chekiang Road by an unknown assailant. A Chinese woman, found in an alleyway off Point Road suffering from stab wounds, died in hospital a few days later.

There was one case of manslaughter during the month in which a Chinese died as a result of injuries inflicted by another Chinese during an altercation. An arrest was made.

There was a decrease of 24 armed robberies compared with May and a decrease of nine compared with June, 1933.

The number of burglaries recorded was 26 as against 38 in May, and there were 36 house-breakings.

Nineteen Chinese men, seven Chinese women and one foreigner committed suicide during the month.

Nine persons were killed in traffic accidents in the Settlement during June. Court proceedings were instituted against 43 foreigners and 542 Chinese for traffic offences.

THE SHARE MARKET

Harriman's Weekly Report

More than likely due to no small measure to the vagaries of the elements during the past week trading was very sluggish and also owing to lack of support many rates in the lower priced section suffered a further decline, but investment counters remained very steady with Hongkong Lands done at \$58.

Hongkong Trams were in persistent demand at \$21.50. Hongkong Electric was done at \$71.75/85 and Telephones (old) at \$24.90. Dairy Farms were steady at \$26.00 after business done at this rate. Amongst the lower priced issues Providents (old) touched new low levels at \$1.65. Hotels at \$5.55 and China Lights (old) at \$3.70. Cements remained in demand at \$2.60. Lane Crawfords were still on offer at \$4.30. Sterling counters showed very little change, Hongkong Banks being enquired for at \$1790 and Unions at \$535. The tone of the market at the close is very steady amongst investment and sterling issues, but for the moment shows a distinctly dull and declining tendency amongst the speculative issues.

BUSINESS DURING THE WEEK HAS BEEN DONE AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:—

Union Insurances \$535.00
Wharves \$109.00
Hongkong Lands \$58.00
Telephones (old) \$25.00
Dairy Farms \$26.-/26.10
Star Ferries \$101.00
Hongkong Electric \$71.75/71.85
China Lights (old) \$3.70
China Lights (new) \$3.35
Hotels \$5.55/5.65
Cements \$2.60
Nanyang Tobaccos \$4.23
China Providents (old) \$1.65
Antamoks 60 cts./64 cts.
Sagulo Gold 43 cts.
Gold Rivers 25 cts.

COLONY SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP

Instituted For First Time

Messrs. R. Ruttonjee and Son, who have been connected with the Colony's Billiards tournaments since the inauguration of the Steel Coulson Billiards League, have again provided the Colony's cueists with another tournament in presenting a magnificent cup to be called the "Steel Coulson Individual Snooker Trophy" which will be run under the auspices of the R.A.O.B. Club, Duddell Street.

The trophy which is at present on view in the window of the donors' establishment in Queen's Road Central, is to be won outright. While there are several billiards competitions opened to cueists of the Colony, this is the first time that a Snooker Championship has been instituted.

Providing there are sufficient entries to justify a start, play will commence on September 1, the entry list closing on August 23. Cups will also be presented to the runner-up, and to the competitor making the highest break.

R.Q.M.S. Jarman (Borderers), the Army snooker champion, is likely to enter for the title, and Staff Sgt. Clarke, (R.A.O.C.), runner-up in the Army Championship, and Sgt. Weston (Royal Artillery) are also expected to compete.

A J. Osmond, Colony billiards champion, will be the leading civilian contender, while C. Pile and T. Pile, of the Police, are also strong challengers.

Keen competition is also expected from members of the Palace Hotel team. A. F. Pereira, the "Kowloon Potting King" is looked on as likely entrant. M. M. Silva, also of the Palace Hotel team, is also expected to be well in the running for the final.

MARIE DRESSLER ILL

Concern in Hollywood

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 4.
That great actress Marie Dressler lies grievously ill with heart trouble at the home of friends in Santa Barbara, California.

Her friends fear that she is sick unto death.

Her doctor says: "Miss Dressler has weakened considerably during the past few days. We dare not say there is no danger."

All Hollywood is concerned at the news, for Marie Dressler is everybody's friend. She is too old for any of the jealousies that may affect other stars of the screen to touch her. And, anyway, if she were not too old she is far too wise to let such things as jealousies interfere with her well-being.

Sixty-four years old is Marie Dressler, and 59 of those 64 years she has been on the stage, for she was but five when she first appeared—as Cupid.

From then on she played every sort of role in every sort of show, and the talkies, which put an end to the careers of so many younger actresses, set her on a pinnacle all her own. For who but she could have played the parts she did play in "Minn and Bill," "Tugboat Annie," "Anna Christie," and such films?

In 1931 she was awarded the rank of "The best film actress in Hollywood."

And who shall say she did not deserve it!

MARIE DRESSLER RALLIES

After Hope Had Been Given Up

London, July 4.
Miss Marie Dressler, the film star, who is dangerously ill with heart and kidney trouble at Santa Barbara (California) rallied at midnight.

Her doctor now thinks that the immediate crisis is over, but another crisis is expected this afternoon.

Barlier it was reported that she was dying. Hope was abandoned, her doctor saying, "I do not expect her to live many hours."

Discipline

"Now, Willie," said Mother Mosquito, "If you're not a good boy, daddy won't take you to the nudist camp."

SCHOOL REPORTS

Glasgow Head Master's Remarks

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 4.
Ten-minute interviews with parents may be substituted for school reports at Allan Glen's School, Glasgow.

The boys of Allan Glen's cheered Dr. James H. Steel, their head master, to the echo when he suggested at the annual prize-giving in the Athenaeum Theatre, Glasgow, yesterday that he had in view the abolition of school reports.

Dr. Steel expressed the wish that parents would get into the habit of believing the best of their boys. "If a father finds that his boy is at the bottom of his class, will he please remember that some one must be there?"

"Boys," he added, "have a magnificent faculty for falsifying their school reports in after-life."

"Wretched" Reports

"These wretched school reports have much to answer for," declared Dr. Steel. "They are almost always misleading, for they can never tell more than a part of the truth."

"I have serious thoughts of asking my committee's permission to abolish them, and to substitute a system of 10-minute interviews with parents, during which I could deal with the real weaknesses of boys and, what is far more important, their real virtues."

Sir Charles Cleland presided at

ANOTHER GRIM TRAGEDY

Chinese Jumps From Verandah

Another grim city tragedy has occurred, a Chinese named Chan Sang aged 50 years committing suicide by jumping from the verandah of the 1st floor of his house, last Saturday morning.

The man leaped into the street from the 1st floor of No. 18, Bridges Street just before 9 o'clock last Saturday morning, and it is alleged that he was alone in the verandah, and no one in the house noticed his action.

The man suffered serious head and body injuries and was immediately removed by an ambulance to the Government Civil Hospital in an unconscious condition.

According to the people who lived with him in the same house, it is said that the victim recently that he was tired of living, and the last few days, the victim told them seemed to be insane, for during the best way to end his life was to commit suicide.

the Allan Glen's ceremony, and the prizes were presented by Mr. William Leonard, M.P., who, in a reference to the school, recalled that it was founded by a craftsman as far back as 1847—a craftsman who, he said, seemed to have more appreciation of the need for education than many people today.



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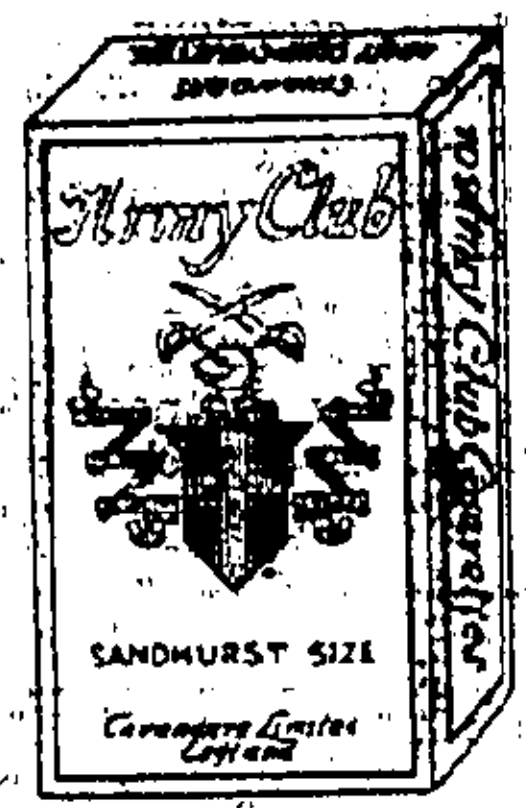
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1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and weather
Report.

1.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Orchestra from the
Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,
Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
A RELAY FROM DAVENTRY TO
NIGHT

"Z.E.K." Programme.

6-8 p.m.—European Programme.
6-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Orchestra from the
Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

7 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,
London and New York Stock
and Commodity Quotations.
Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.08-7.33 p.m.—Light Opera.
Vocal Gems—Miss Hook of Hol-
land (Rubens)—Light Opera
Company.

Selection—H. M. S. Pinafore
(Sullivan)—The Band of H.M.
Coldstream Guards.

Vocal Gems—Lilac Time (Schu-
bert)—Columbia Light Opera
Company.

7.33-8 p.m.—Variety.
Piano Solo—Life is just a Bowl of
Cherries

Piano Solo—Sleepytime Down
South—Carroll Gibbons.

Vocal—Cuban Tango—The Vien-
nese Seven Singing Sisters.

Song—You've got me crying
Again—Charles Carlisle (Tenor).

Organ Solo—Take a Chance—Se-
lection.

Organ Solo—Broadway Thru a
Keyhole—Selection—Terance Ca-
sey.

Instrumental—The Blue Danube
Instrumental—Liebestraum
(Love's Dream)—Ivory Keys
Grand Piano Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio
Concert.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,
London 1 p.m. Stock and Com-
modity Quotations.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,
Rugby Press News, etc.

Further London Stock and
Commodity Quotations, follow-
ed by New York Opening Quo-
tations.

10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m.—European Programme
from "Z.E.K." on a frequency
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8.30-8.40 p.m.—A Relay from Da-
ventry. (Should reception prove
satisfactory) "An eyewitness
account of this morning's play
in the Fourth Test Match, by
Howard Marshall." Relayed
from Headingley Cricket
Ground, Leeds.

8.40-9.05 p.m.—Band Music.
Ruy Blas Overture (Mendels-
sohn)—The Regimental Band
of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Tancredi Overture (Rossini)—
The Regimental Band of H.M.
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As Trigger Hicks, semi-wild girl of the Carolina mountains, Miss Hepburn is loved and desired by two men, engineers on a nearby dam construction project, and although this situation is in itself as old as the hills in which the story is laid, its development and denouement is said to be entirely unique in the annals of the screen.

Ralph Bellamy and Robert Young are cast as the rival lovers, and they follow in the footsteps

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

To-day

Monday, July 23.
Anniversaries and Holidays—
Great Heat. (Ta-shu).

Cinemas
King's—"Spitfire."
Queen's—"Central Airport."
Central—"Simba."
Oriental—"The Cat And The Fiddle."

World—"Going Hollywood."
Lee—"Scarface."
Alhambra—"As Husbands Go."
Majestic—"The Midnight Club."
Star—"Tiger Shark."
Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Alexander Robertson, late of Essex, due; Home Nursing and First Aid Lectures. Women's International Club, 5.15 p.m.; Whist Drive for Servicemen at Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 8.45 p.m.

Moon.—VI Moon, 12th Day.
Principal Malls
Inward from America by Pres. Cleveland.

Sports.
Lawn Bowls.—Singles Champion-ship, T. Ferguson v. G. C. Moss (Club de Recreio green); A. O. Brown v. T. F. Stantton (Police R.C. green); J. K. Sloan v. T. Armstrong (Craigengower green), 5.15 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—"C" Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Craigengower v. Deutscher Klub; Civil Service v. Club de Recreio; Radio Sports v. Kowloon Docks; Army T. C. v. Kowloon B. G. C.; University v. Central British; Chinese R.C. v. South China.

Meetings.—Hongkong Football Association Council (Sports Club), 5.30 p.m.
Sunrise.—5.51 a.m. Sunset.—7.08 p.m.

Tides.—High at 5.23 and 21.10; Low at 13.34 and 23.48.

Tuesday, July 24.

Cinemas.
King's—"Spitfire."
Queen's—"Central Airport."
Central—"Simba."
Oriental—"The Cat And The Fiddle."

World—"Going Hollywood."
World—"The Blue Angel."
Lee—"Scarface."
Alhambra—"As Husbands Go."
Majestic—"The Midnight Club."
Star—"Tiger Shark."
Miscellaneous.—Rotary Club Tiffin.

Moon.—VI Moon, 13th Day.
Sports.
Lawn Bowls.—Singles Champion-ship, E. W. Simmonds v. G. Perkins (Kowloon Docks green); A. W. Grimmett v. L. A. Gutierrez (Craigengower green); A. E. Coates v. V. Petherick (Club de Recreio green), 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise.—5.51 a.m. Sunset.—7.07 p.m.
Tides.—High at 6.35 and 21.54; Low at 14.24.

cerns his complete regeneration. Combined with the stirring drama of the picture is a strong romance, with Mary Lawlor, beautiful Broadway stage star, playing opposite Dix. The two are said to form one of the most effective combinations in pictures to-day.

"Shooting Straight" is an original story by Barney Sarecky, developed along stringly novel lines. It is said to represent the last word in talking picture entertainment, on account of its bristling and fast moving action.

George Archambaud directed the production, and gathered together an unusually capable cast of supporting players. Matthew Betz, prominent screen "heavy," is the menace. Other important roles are portrayed by Robert Emmett O'Connor, George Cooper and William Janney.

of prominent screen luminaries who have made love to Katharine Hepburn in preceding pictures. Colin Clive in "Christopher Strong," Adolphe Menjou and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. in "Morning Glory," Paul Lukas and Douglas Montgomery in "Little Women." Feminine screen fans must have envied her these roles!

The love that her two leading men bear for her in "Spitfire" is of opposite brands, one seeing only her beauty and primitive appeal, the other recognizing the sterling character of her heart and soul, despite certain marked indications to the contrary.

"Spitfire" is an adaptation of the popular stage play, "Trigger," which had a long and successful run on Broadway a few seasons ago, and several members of the cast of the play enact their former roles for the screen. The production was directed by John Cromwell, and was filmed in the San Jacinto Mountains in California.

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"I LIKE IT THAT WAY"
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SHOOTING STRAIGHT

Richard Dix At His Best

Picture fans who like Richard Dix in the red-blooded roles which brought him screen fame again will see their favourite in this type of characterization when "Shooting Straight," Radio Pictures' gripping drama, opens on Wednesday at the Alhambra Theatre.

For the past year Dix has been featured in a series of comedy romances which have brought out the fact that he is an excellent faiseur. He returns to his old type of role, however, in this new production which have been unusually well received in other cities where it has played.

Dix is cast as a two-fisted big city gambler and the story con-

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I LIKE IT THAT WAY

Polo And A Game Of Bridge

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever" Keats said a long time ago. But when beauty is coupled with brains it is indeed a rare combination.

Yet this distinction belongs to Gloria Stuart, who proves that one can be beautiful and not dumb in "I Like It That Way" the new and racy musical comedy produced by Universal coming to the King's Theatre on Wednesday with Roger Pryor co-featured, and an unusually brilliant cast including Marian Marsh, Shirley Grey, Lucille Gleason, Gloria Shea, Merina Kenney, Geneva Mitchell, Noel Madison and others.

A graduate of the University of California, Miss Stuart majored in

philosophy, in itself a tribute to her mentality. That her academic training has helped her tremendously in her motion picture work Miss Stuart readily agrees. She studies every part in a script in the same manner she would in preparing a commentary on Schopenhauer or a treatise on Shakespeare.

The rapid rise Miss Stuart has achieved in the less than two years she has been on the screen is truly remarkable. A brief sojourn in the "Little Theatre movement" of southern California brought her to the attention of film producers and Universal won out in the race to snatch her from the legitimate boards.

While being a successful motion picture actress is her chief aim in life, Miss Stuart is probably one of the most versatile young women in Hollywood. An expert horse-woman, she plays a very good game of polo and is equally adept at a game of bridge. For pastime, Miss Stuart loves to do wood carving and for a time she was editor of Artists' Colony magazine.

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW **ALHAMBRA** THEATRE At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.



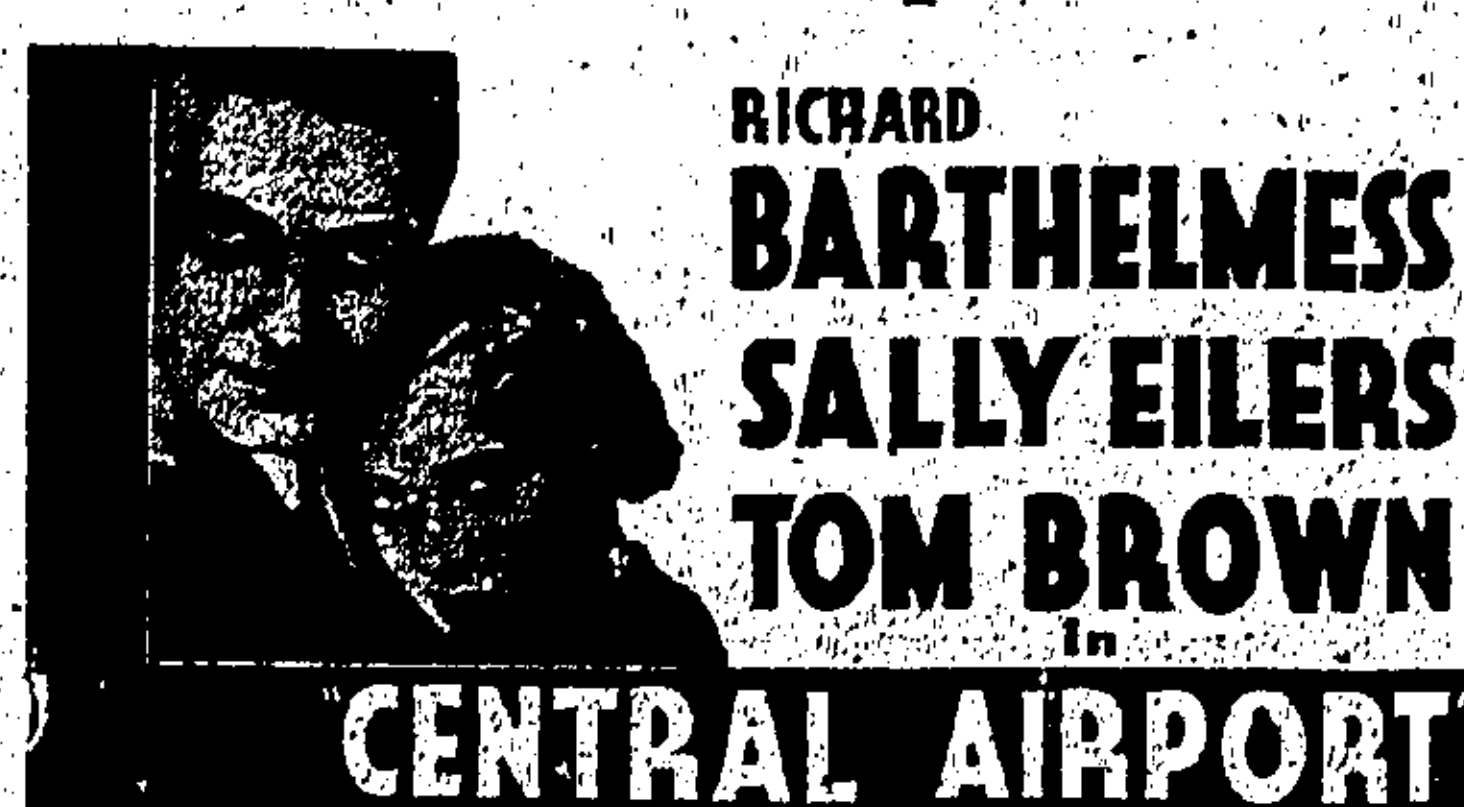
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AS HUSBANDS GO

At The Alhambra

Invested with a human understanding that delves deeply into the hearts of its people, Fox Film's latest release "As Husbands Go," proved to be an unmistakable joy to patrons of the Alhambra Theatre yesterday. A story that is true and human, dialogue that is smart and acting that is indeed a revelation, stamps "As Husbands Go" as one of the outstanding film of the year.

Rachel Crothers who is responsible for such hits as "Let Us Be Gay" and "When Ladies Meet," again proves herself to be a master in the art of writing. Her play from which the picture was taken was a tremendous success on Broadway, and Fox Film has really done credit to itself in producing it so well for the screen.

Falling in love with a young Englishman in Paris, a young wife returns home, determined to ask her husband for a divorce. The husband's kindness and devotion prove too much for her to penetrate. The situation becomes all the more embarrassing when the lover arrives. The husband discovering that the Englishman is the one his wife loves, befriends him and decides to learn what kind of a man he is. The young man's admiration for the husband becomes so great that he comes to the conclusion he is doing him an injustice, and departs. The wife, realizing her mistake, decides to confess, but the husband, in a sympathetic manner, suggests that he understands and refuses to let her tell. They once again take up their interrupted happiness.

Warner Baxter, in the starring role, gives an even better performance than he did in his last three triumphs, "Penhouse," "Paddy the Next Best Thing" and "42nd Street." Helen Vinson, who plays opposite Baxter, gives a performance that is easily her best. The other members of the cast,

CENTRAL AIRPORT

Barthelmess And "Sally" Score

Glenda Farrell, sensational nee and at First National studios, and now appearing with Richard Barthelmess in "Central Airport," his latest production for that company, and showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre, had given up trying to succeed in Hollywood when success finally did come.

She was formerly a leading lady of one of the downtown Los Angeles intimate play houses, and, of course, like every one on the stage in that city tried from time to time, to be noticed by the motion picture producers. But this always looked the other way.

She ran out of patience, finally packed up and went to New York where she was a hit overnight. Not long afterward she came to Hollywood for her new historic role in "Life Begins"—and the rest, as the saying goes, was a cinch. She was signed to a long term Warner Bros.-First National contract.

With Barthelmess in this latest air epic of his Sally Eilers, Tom Brown, Harold Huber, James Mulray and Claire McDowell. The direction is by William Wellman, well known director of many pictures. Story is by Jack Moffitt, screen play by Rian James and James Seymour.

who are Warner Oland, Catharine Donnell, G. P. Huntley, Jr., Frank O'Connor, Eleanor Lynn and, in Ward, acquit themselves with distinction under the able direction of Hamilton MacFadden.

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HONGKONG TRADE RETURNS

Decline For The First Half-Year

The Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department reports that, in terms of Hong Kong currency, the trade of the Colony declined during the first half year of 1934, as compared with the corresponding period of 1933; imports being less by 24.5 per cent., and exports less by 39.3 per cent.

In the first half year of 1934 imports were declared at a value of \$195.5 millions (£14.2 millions), as compared with \$239.8 millions (£17.0 millions) in the first half year of 1933; exports totalled \$157.1 millions (£11.4 millions), as against \$211.6 millions (£13.9 millions).

Comparative statistics show that Japan, China and the Netherlands East Indies increased their shares of the imports into the Colony, while Great Britain, U.S.A., French Indo-China, Siam, Germany, British Malaya, India, Australia and Belgium recorded decreases.

The Japanese share of the total import trade almost doubled: in the first half year of 1933 it amounted to 4.1 per cent., and in the first half year of 1934 to 8.0 per cent.

The Piece Goods imports trade declined from \$36.4 millions in the first half year of 1933 to \$28.8 millions, in the first half year of 1934, the share of the United Kingdom falling from 25.4 per cent. (\$10.3 millions), to 14.5 per cent. (\$4.2 millions); while the share of Japan increased from 8.0 per cent. (\$2.9 millions) to 15.4 per cent. (\$4.4 millions). The North China share of this trade has steadily increased from 22.0 per cent. in the first year of 1931 to 29.3 per cent. in 1932, 45.9 per cent. in 1933 and 52.9 per cent. in 1934.

HALF-YEARLY COMPARISONS

Following are the comparative figures of total imports and exports (including Treasure) during the first six months of the years 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934:—

	1931	1932	1933	1934
Imports	\$	\$	\$	\$
Merchandise	367,049,127	335,439,121	258,950,214	195,541,957
Treasure	25,865,916	42,985,066	16,903,286	28,967,928
Total	393,005,043	378,424,187	275,853,500	224,509,885
Exports	\$	\$	\$	\$
Merchandise	272,667,257	242,302,696	211,555,316	157,107,557
Treasure	60,674,993	54,222,998	63,002,561	55,022,014
Total	333,342,250	296,525,694	274,557,877	212,129,571

HALF-YEARLY TRADE

In the following table the total values of Imports and Exports of merchandise are given in £'s and \$'s millions for the first six months of the years 1931-1934:—

	Imports	Exports
1931	\$17.7	\$13.2
	\$367.0	\$272.7
1932	\$22.1	\$16.0
	\$335.4	\$242.3
1933	\$17.0	\$13.9
	\$258.9	\$211.5
1934	\$14.2	\$11.4
	\$195.5	\$157.1

MONTHLY FLUCTUATIONS

Since June of 1933 total imports of merchandise into Hong Kong fluctuated from the lowest dollar value (\$2.6 millions) in February, 1934, to the highest (\$4.5 millions) in September, 1933; while Exports fluctuated from \$2.2 millions in February, 1934, to \$4.7 millions in September, 1933.

The figures are given below, with the sterling equivalents, at average rates of exchange, in brackets:—

	Imports	Exports
1933	\$	\$
June	\$39,324,634	\$33,612,136
	(£2,724,043)	(£2,328,241)
July	\$38,664,439	\$28,739,748
	(£2,688,287)	(£1,988,316)
Aug.	\$39,947,337	\$32,060,399
	(£2,746,414)	(£2,204,152)
Sept.	\$43,506,242	\$34,672,091
	(£3,036,373)	(£2,419,823)
Oct.	\$42,443,753	\$34,339,889
	(£2,973,274)	(£2,405,579)
Nov.	\$40,561,333	\$33,731,571
	(£2,852,004)	(£2,371,751)
Dec.	\$36,841,971	\$27,994,498
	(£2,600,045)	(£1,976,653)
1934	\$	\$
Jan.	\$32,549,352	\$27,390,494
	(£2,290,343)	(£1,911,489)
Feb.	\$23,591,425	\$22,223,745
	(£1,651,851)	(£1,580,994)
Mar.	\$33,638,848	\$27,887,023
	(£2,352,914)	(£1,990,025)
Apr.	\$32,127,312	\$28,541,120
	(£2,242,699)	(£2,005,299)
May	\$32,799,325	\$27,022,079
	(£2,289,161)	(£1,885,916)
June	\$34,834,795	\$28,063,095
	(£2,435,608)	(£1,989,710)

Mean rate of Exchange for June, 1934, H.K.\$=1s. 5d.

VALUES BY COUNTRIES

The total values of Imports and Exports of merchandise are shown below by countries, the figures for June, 1933, being given in brackets:—

	Imports	Exports
U. K.	\$1,946,772	\$25,659
	(£135,815)	(£1,820,009)
Australia	793,806	60,748
	(£56,606)	(£4,362)
Burma	37,146	136,694
	(£2,653)	(£9,796)

COMMODITY FIGURES

The total values by main groups of commodities, with the figures for June, 1933, in brackets are given below:—

	Imports	Exports
Animals, Live	\$51,788	\$20,025
	(£3,693)	(£1,427)
Building Materials	489,426	309,811
	(£35,372)	(£22,253)
Chemicals and Drugs	339,617	223,583
	(£24,659)	(£16,044)
Chinese Medicine	1,105,523	1,052,571
	(£80,394)	(£75,183)
Fishing Materials	445,823	187,658
	(£32,355)	(£13,691)
Foodstuffs	12,974,219	8,758,110
	(£934,795)	(£623,150)
Fuels	908,284	44,280
	(£65,249)	(£3,204)
Hardware	258,470	174,715
	(£18,760)	(£12,552)
Liquors	296,227	80,535
	(£21,460)	(£5,812)
Machinery and Engines	319,029	167,554
	(£23,164)	(£12,042)
Manures	279,084	361,158
	(£20,334)	(£26,081)
Metals	2,256,937	1,904,893
	(£164,333)	(£137,801)
Minerals and Ores	26,800	232,284
	(£1,980)	(£17,024)
Nuts and Seeds	363,440	239,533
	(£26,822)	(£17,455)
Oils and Fats	3,674,887	2,808,811
	(£267,359)	(£200,779)
Paints	116,768	99,915
	(£8,523)	(£7,271)
Paper	871,327	553,983
	(£64,727)	(£40,298)
Piece Goods	4,734,271	3,600,033
	(£347,258)	(£262,983)
Railway Materials	4,010	429,357
	(£301)	(£32,259)
Tobacco	335,687	197,678
	(£24,681)	(£14,399)
Treasure	10,398,238	9,698,036
	(£769,182)	(£707,232)
Vehicles	275,551	333,021
	(£20,311)	(£24,751)
Wearing Apparel	227,599	587,028
	(£16,963)	(£43,658)
Sundries	126,695	200,510
	(£9,404)	(£15,037)
Electrical Apparatus	239,319	334,802
	(£17,941)	(£24,712)
Hides	185,680	111,505
	(£13,836)	(£8,112)
Leather (All Kinds)	281,548	99,066
	(£21,125)	(£7,271)
Matches	132,215	91,810
	(£9,741)	(£6,681)
Others	2,913,620	2,782,088
	(£216,875)	(£205,144)
Total	45,233,033	35,761,131
	(£3,393,716)	(£2,681,268)

JUNE FIGURES

Total imports of merchandise into the Colony in the month of June, 1934, amounted to a declared value of \$34.8 millions (£2.5 millions), as compared with \$39.3 millions (£2.7 millions) in June of 1933; a decrease in terms of local currency of 11.5 per cent.

Exports of merchandise totalled \$28.1 millions (£2.1 millions), as against \$33.6 millions (£2.3 millions); a decrease of 22.5 per cent.

For the first six months of 1934, imports totalled \$195.5 millions (£14.2 millions); as compared with \$239.8 millions (£17.0 millions) in the corresponding period of 1933, a decrease of 24.5 per cent.; while exports were valued at \$157.1 millions (£11.4 millions), as compared with \$211.6 millions (£13.9 millions) in the corresponding period of 1933, a decrease of 39.3 per cent.

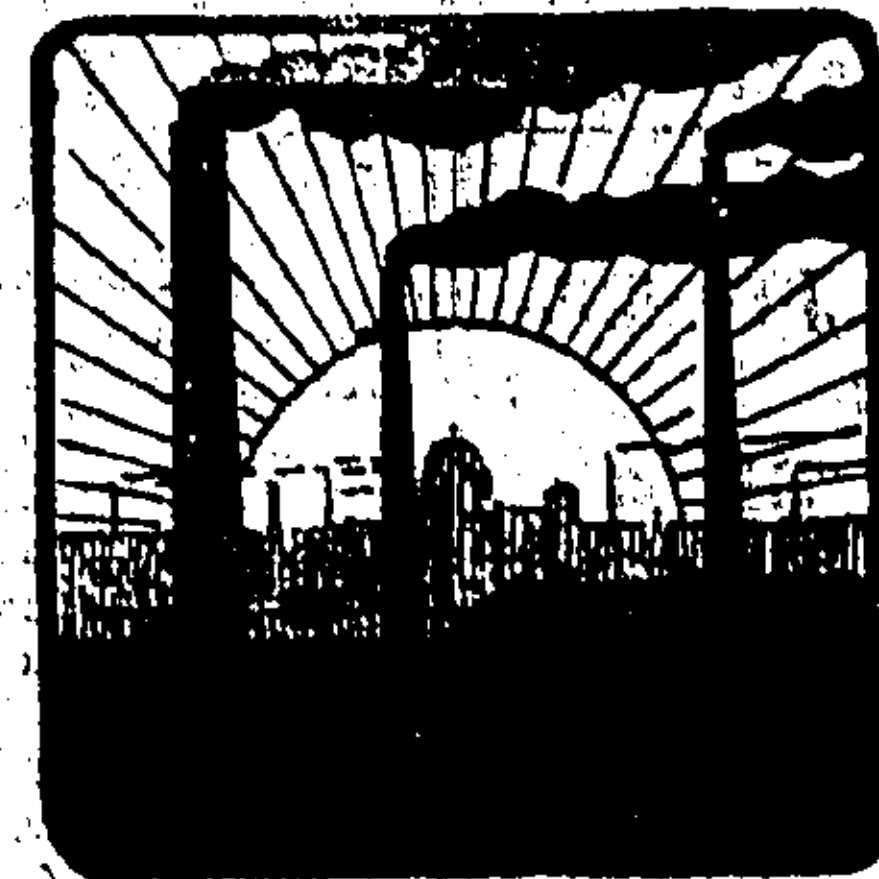
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Around the Courts

THEFT OF A DIAMOND RING

Before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, a Chinese woman named Leung Fook, a maid-servant, was charged with theft of a diamond ring, and pawning the article without the permission of the owner.

It was stated by the complainant, the mistress, who lived in No. 121, Gloucester Road, Wanchai, that the ring had been stolen a couple of days ago, and she suspected the accused.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon in order that further investigations may be carried out.

STEALING EMPTY BOTTLES

A Chinese named Chong Wal, described as an unemployed, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy, on Saturday morning, charged with unlawfully stealing a basket of empty milk bottles, which belonged to the Sun, Hung Lee Dairy Farm Company.

Ma. Shu, a Chinese detective, who prosecuted, said that about 7 o'clock on Saturday morning, a feld of the above mentioned Company, was sent to deliver bottles of milk in Jordan Road, and while he was going up-stairs at No. 29, 1st floor, the feld left a basket of empty milk bottles in the side of the road. The accused then came

up and carried away the basket on his shoulder, but he was seen, and arrested by him (the detective) in Park Street.

The defendant pleaded guilty and a sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT

Charged with the embezzlement of three separate sums of \$1,600, \$1,950 and \$3,783.33 from the Man Sang Wo Firm of No. 106 Wing Lok Street, Kwong San Chiu, 38 years, was on Saturday morning remanded until next Saturday when he appeared before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfayden to answer to the charge.

Mr. C. Lowe who is appearing for the complainants said the total sum involved \$12,000. Mr. Hugh Jones is representing the accused.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Yeung Ki, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Macfayden at the Central Magistracy on Saturday on a charge of maliciously wounding Sun On, on July 9 during a gambling quarrel.

Appearing on remand, Chan San, who was charged with being in possession of 25 counterfeit coins, was dismissed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning. Mr. D. L. Strellett represented accused.

HAUNTED HOUSES

People Who "See Things"

A story about a haunted house in the North of China reminds one that there are numerous cases in the country of such mysterious happenings.

This story refers to an ancient building, constructed during the Ming dynasty, more than three hundred years ago. The building comprised a number of houses and galleries. At the back there was one gallery that had not been inhabited for more than a century. At night strange noises proceeded from the place, of someone holding a court of law, and then followed the sound of water, as if a person were washing his face, and the singing of a song.

Not long ago a subordinate officer of Pei Chung Hsi's, who was billeted there, wished to climb into this building. The people in the compound begged him not to do so. He cursed them and went up the ladder armed with a gun. As he reached the top, he was violently thrown down, but refused to say what he had seen.

One night one of the servants employed round the place stepped out late one night, and saw two strangely clothed soldiers leading a youth. They were followed by a weeping girl. The party went up the ladder, and then was heard the sound of a trial and of torture. A little later he saw, as it were, a fox sneaking off.

These stories are quite common, and there are a number of haunted houses in Hongkong. A certain flat on recently reclaimed ground is uninhabited because of ghosts. The last occupant was "sleeping there and saw a male and a female ghost, who hove him bodily into the kitchen. Most Chinese seem to have seen a ghost at some time or another, and some have seen several ghosts at once."

SELF STYLED REGENT

End To Short Rule

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Barcelona, July 21.
The "Grand Duke Boris I," self-styled regent of Andorra, the semi-independent State in the Franco-Spanish frontier between Central and Eastern Pyrenees with a population of about 5,000, has been arrested and brought here.

The swindler who also posed as a Dutch Count named Scossyreff is in reality a Russian citizen. During his ten days' rule over the principality, which he characterized as his "own" state, which in part of the Spanish town of Urgel—the seat of the Ecclesiastical court of Andorra—he not only declared war on Andorra's protection, the Bishop of Urgel, but also promulgated a new constitution for Andorra, issuing also a number of decrees and "court circulars." Finally he put on his native dress and graciously posed for a photographer. He ordered 200 copies of this "historic" document for distribution among his loyal subjects.

It is said that he is Spanish authorities will either deport or gaoil the swindler upon perusal of his criminal records. Transocean Kuo Min.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, July 20.
A total of £59,870,000 was applied for in tenders for £25,000,000 Treasury bills. The amount allotted was £31,220,000, the average rate per cent. being 18/0/4d., as compared with 18/7/2d. last week. British Wireless.

THE COLONIAL
SERVICEPromotions And
Transfers

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 6.
The following promotions, transfers, and appointments in the Colonial Service are announced:—
Adams, C. J. (Senior Executive Engineer, Public Works Department), Assistant Director of Public Works, Nigeria.
Andrews, P. H. (Chief Inspector of Police, Federated Malay States), Bandaranayake, H. S. D. (Superintendent of Prisons, Assistant Commissioner of Prisons, Ceylon).
Bates, I. G. (Senior Magistrate), Pulane Judge, Tanganyika.
Bell, E. P. S. (Magistrate, District F., Dominica), Magistrate, District F., and Additional Magistrate, District C, St. Kitts Nevis.
Bell, H. St. J. (Sub-Inspector of Police, Leeward Islands), Sub-Inspector of Police, British Guiana.
Blood, H. R. R. (C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary, Grenada), Colonial Secretary, Sierra Leone.
Cabane, T. (Chief Clerk, Secretariat), Assistant Postmaster-General, Cyprus.
Callanan, J. C. J., M.D., B.Ch. (Medical Officer), Senior Medical Officer, Kenya.
Cousin, D. P. (Deputy Chief Storekeeper), Chief Storekeeper, Tanganyika Railways.
Crassey, H. W. (Late Assistant Inspector of Police, Northern Rhodesia), Assistant Inspector of Police, Uganda.
De Silva, G. E. (Assistant Storekeeper), Storekeeper, Ceylon Government Railway.
Du Boulay, C. C. (Assistant Collector of Customs, Cyprus), Supervisor of Customs, Gambia.
Feurlo, W. Y. (Senior Assistant Draughtsman), Chief Draughtsman, Public Works Department, Jamaica.
Goel, A. V. (Foreman, Grade I, Mechanical Engineer's Department), Workshop Superintendent, Ceylon Government Railway.
Hicks, M. T. (Late Chief Registrar, Nigeria), Registrar of the High Court, Zanzibar.
Hobbs, Miss H. M. (Late Nursing Sister, Federated Malay States), Nursing Sister, Kenya.
Huxham, H. J. (Income-tax Commissioner), Financial Secretary, Ceylon.
Hynan, W. C. (Gaber and Sub-Inspector of Constabulary, British Solomon Islands Protectorate), Chief Warden, Central Prison, Cyprus.
Kuriyan, A. T., L.R.C.P. and S., L.F.P. and S., D.P.H. (Medical Officer, Grade I), Provincial Surgeon, Ceylon.
Melville, T. A. (Late Assistant Secretary for Postal Affairs, Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States), Treasurer of Antigua, and Federal Treasurer, Leeward Islands.
Miles, A. C. (Provincial Superintendent of Agriculture), Deputy Director of Agriculture, Gold Coast.
Olivier, S. J. (Assistant District

FROM THE
GAZETTEAppointments And
Notifications

Tenders are being invited for the privilege of maintaining an advertisement hoarding adjoining Kowloon Railway Station.

The Station for the display of Local Storm Signals on the Hill to the North of Le Ball College, Prince Edward Road has been brought into use since July 18.

Mr. K. W. Farrow has been appointed Temporary Assistant Supervisor in the Botanical and Forestry Department in place of Mr. S. H. Strange who has been seconded to the District Office North.

The appointment of the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell as temporary official member of the Legislative Council during the absence from the Colony of the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, has been approved by H. M. the King.

The names of The Great Central Foundry, Limited, the Yuen Fat Company Limited, and The On Lok Company, will be struck off the register at the expiration of three months, unless cause is shown to the contrary.

Commissioner, Gold Coast, Assistant District Officer, Nyasaland, Pugh, W. R. B. (Second Grade Assistant Inspector of Police), Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kenya.

Richards, Miss M. M. (Nursing Sister, Zanzibar), Nursing Sister, Kenya.

Ridley, H. F. (Inspector of Police), Assistant Commissioner of Police, Federated Malay States, Ripley, G. C. (British Section, Palestine Police), Probationary Inspector of Police, Straits Settlements.

Ruddock, R. W. E. (Superintendent of Surveys), Deputy Surveyor-General, Ceylon.

Sheaff, Miss E. M. (Nursing Sister, Gambia), Nursing Sister, Nigeria.

Shellish, A. J. (Assistant Postmaster-General), Postmaster-General, Cyprus.

Simpson, A. R. (Temporary Draughtsman), Assistant Draughtsman, Public Works Department, Jamaica.

Sleigh, J. M. (Forest Engineer), Executive Engineer, Grade III, Public Works Department, Nigeria, Stevenson, C. Y. (Deputy Director of Public Works), Director of Public Works, Tanganyika.

Toye, F. W. (Stores Accountant), District Stores Superintendent, Kenya and Uganda Railway.

Whitfield, A. T. D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (District Medical Officer, Bahamas), Government Medical Officer, British Guiana.

Wood, J. H. (Executive Engineer), Senior Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Nigeria.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ng Pak To

The death occurred on Friday evening at her residence, No. 10, Hing Street of Mrs. Ng Pak To, the mother of Mr. Ng Sze Cheung, former Chinese Recreation Club "A" Division lawn tennis player.

Mrs. Ng had been ill for a long time and her death was not unexpected.

The late Mrs. Ng is survived by her husband, one son, Mr. Ng Sze Cheung, and her step-sons, Mr. Ng Hon Ting, Mr. Ng Sze Kwong, the well-known lawn tennis player and President of the Chinese Recreation Club, and one step-daughter, Miss Ng Yat Sun.

She is also survived by four grand-sons and two grand-daughters, Mr. Ng Yip Wang, Mr. Ng Yip Fan, Mr. Ng Yip Chien, Mr. Yip Yan, Miss Ng Tin Che, and Miss Ng Yip Tung.

The funeral will probably take place to-morrow.

MR. C. W. F. BOOKER

The funeral of the late Mr. C. W. F. Booker, manager of Messrs. Bishop & Lacey, Ltd. who was found dead in his room at the Gloucester on Friday, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, on Saturday.

The Rev. H. W. Balnes conducted the service, and among those present were Dr. J. A. R. Selby, Mr. A. D. A. Stearns, Mr. E. M. Bryden, Mr. M. A. Lewis, Mr. H. Owen Hughes, Mr. H. Hampton, Mr. D. C. Wilson, Mr. E. F. Selk, Mr. T. C. Monaghan, Dr. E. C. Humphreys, Mr. C. Michael, Mr. P. A. Dixon and many Chinese friends.

Wreaths were sent from "Mother and Sister," Mr. and Mrs. A. D. A. Stearns and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brooks, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. M. Steger, Messrs. C. Wigg, Dr. J. Macfarlane Gray, A. L. Sullivan, H. A. Keller, A. Grossart, D. Ellis, F. M. Ellis, A. W. Hall, Peter Morrison, H. L. Dinsdale, W. Pittendrigh, J. C. Tan, Ho Man Lam, Tam Wing, Jan Man, Fung See Kee, Fok Kwan Ting, Tam Sok Ming, Leung Su Hing, Yung Ngai Hing, Yung Din, Li Yue Cho, Chu Fong, and Tam Pei Chee.

Messrs. Stewart Brothers, Malson P. Mathew S.A., The members of the European Y.M.C.A., and the staff of Messrs. Bishop and Lacey, Ltd.

CAPT. J. BRUHN

The remains of the late Captain Jorgen Bruhn, former master of the s.s. Yuet On who was found dead under tragic circumstances aboard his ship on Friday afternoon, were cremated at the Japanese Crematorium, Sookunpoo, on Saturday.

The Rev. Father Diehl read the service. Among those present were Mr. Haach, the Chief Officer of the s.s. Yuet On, Mr. M. Jebson, Capt. Dall, Capt. Thaysan, Mr. H. Kaufholz and Mr. Elberg.

Wreaths were sent from Mr. Michael Jebson, Mr. H. Wiele, Mr. Otto Neldt, Deutsches Konsulat, Madame Alice Kaufholz, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ritzor, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kneips, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shreuder (Canton), Mr. and Mrs. H. Nocht, Messrs. E. Funck, H. Kaufholz, A. W. Black, R. Ganz, J. A. Johnson, K. Garloff, W. Otto, H. Ammann, H. Stehr, L. Hammann, G. F. Schmidt, L. Offensen, W. Drey, S. D. Wong (Compradore s.s. Yuet On), Chau Man Chi, Sun Pak Ming, Geo. W. Yipp, Chief steward, and cabin boy.

Engineers, s.s. Clara Jebson, Engineers, s.s. Yuet On, Officers and Engineers, s.s. Gustav Dieckrickson, Officers, s.s. Clara Jebson, Engineers, s.s. Michael Jebson, Officers, s.s. Michael Jebson, Captain, Officers and Engineers, s.s. Tai Lee, Messrs. Chau Yuc Teng, The Hong Tak S.S. Co., Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, Messrs. Bornemann & Co., Messrs. Jebson & Co. and The Members of the Deutscher Klub.

MORE DOG BITES

Case Reported From
Kowloon

A dog belonging to Private Kemp of the Lincolnshire Regiment, Shamshupo Camp, was sent to Matakook for observation after it had bitten its master.

Another animal, belonging to Dr. Luk of No. 721, Nathan Road was also sent to Matakook. In this case a 16-year-old girl was bitten and was admitted to Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

NANKING ACTION
ASSAILEDWang Ching-wei
Critical

Shanghai, July 17.

The publication of the full text of impeachment against Mr. Ku Meng-yu, Minister of Railways, for alleged irregularities in connection with the \$10,000,000 railway loan, before the Ministry was given a chance to defend himself, which caused a Cabinet crisis in Nanking last week, was vigorously assailed in a lengthy statement issued last night by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, who arrived here from Nanking yesterday morning.

Reasons were given by the head of the Executive Yuan for the adoption by the Central Political Council, on July 11, of three resolutions which were to the effect that hereafter all texts of impeachments and rebuttals would not be allowed to be released to the press without the permission of the government and that all documents affecting the national policy and China's international position also would not be allowed to be published without the permission of the Central Political Council.

Procedure At Fault

At the beginning of his statement, Mr. Wang described as absolutely without foundation the criticism that the adoption by the Central Political Council on July 11 of the three resolutions constituted an interference with the independence of the Control Yuan, a member of which had brought the impeachment against the Minister of Railways. The statement pointed out that the Central Political Council had been supervising the affairs of the Control Yuan just as it had been doing so in regard to affairs of the Legislative and Executive Yuan.

According to the present regulations, Mr. Wang continued, after an impeachment had been brought, the case should be then sent to the disciplinary organ by the control organ to be dealt with, and the disciplinary organ, after accepting the case, should, within a specified period, notify the defendant or defendants concerned so as to give them a chance to file an answer for their defence.

Therefore, the control organ was of the nature of the procurator of a criminal law court while the disciplinary organ was like the judge of the court. It was absolutely absurd that when the control organ had completed its preliminary inquiries, the result of such inquiries was immediately taken by the public as the verdict of the disciplinary organ.

Premature Publication

Coming to the Ku Meng-yu case, Mr. Wang said that it was very improper for the control organ to publish in the press the full text of the impeachment before the disciplinary organ had been given time to notify the defendant concerned and before the defendant had been given a chance to defend himself. The public, when they read in the press the full text of the impeachment, would jump to the conclusion that the defendant was guilty of the charge against him because the public was entirely ignorant of the arguments for defence. The publication in the press of the full text of an impeachment would prove particularly disastrous to certain administrative officials whose positions made it impossible for them to file written arguments in the press for self-defence because, in certain cases, the policies pursued by them would affect the country's international position.

In view of the fact that important affairs of a Ministry was always dealt with by the Executive Yuan before they were sent back to the Ministry concerned, it was evident that it was the whole Executive Yuan (whole Cabinet), not the single Ministry, which should be held responsible for such important affairs, the statement concluded.

Questioned in regard to the rumoured intention of Mr. Hu Han-min, former head of the Legislative Yuan, to go abroad to investigate Party affairs on behalf of the Central Government, Mr. Wang told his representatives, intimating such intentions and that the Central Government authorities were also very glad to comply with Mr. Hu's wishes.

However, in view of the fact that Mr. Hu had lived in retirement in the south for such a long period, during which he might have lost contact with the Central Government's new policies, it was earnestly hoped that, before his departure

LOVERS STABBED
TO DEATHTragedy At
Shamshupo

A young man and a young woman, both aged 25 years, were found stabbed to death in a cubicle at 211, Lanchuk Road in the early hours of Saturday morning. They are believed to have been murdered by a former lover of the woman, and the suspect, who was arrested later in the morning, is now in the detention ward at the Kowloon Hospital.

The murdered couple are Yim Chiu, the man, and Keung Wai, the woman, both of whom resided on the third floor of the premises in question.

The discovery was made by the man's brother, Yim Hal, 18 years old, who in his report to the police, said that at about 2 o'clock he was awakened by a woman's cry of "Save Life," coming from the rear cubicle.

He immediately rushed to the door, but could not get in as the door was locked. On breaking down the door, he found his brother and the woman, who had been staying with him for two months, stabbed, both in the same place, just above the heart. His brother was lying on the floor, while the woman was on the bed.

Shortly after the report, Lance Sergeant Davies of the Shamshupo Police Station, found Keung Chi Pan, aged about 35, lying in an alley at the back of the house, with an injury to his leg. When questioned, the man said that he had received his injury when escaping from a fire. He was, however, unable to say where the fire occurred, and was, accordingly, taken into custody.

When taken to the Police Station, he was identified by the deceased's brother as the man who used to live with the murdered woman and had, on several occasions, made attempts to lure her away from his brother.

It is alleged that the suspect entered the cubicle by a rope hanging from the roof, and in attempting to escape by the same method, fell into the alley below, hurting his foot.

LOCAL BILLIARDS

Stafford Retains Title

In the final of the annual billiards championship of the Royal Naval Dockyard Police, played on Saturday night, W.F. Stafford, the holder, playing at a handicap of minus 150 defeated W. Gorman who started at scratch.

Stafford, who has held the China Fleet billiards title for five years in succession, defeated Gorman by 111 in a game of 300, recording a highest break of 57. Gorman chalked up a 38.

Gorman (-14), however, made amends by winning the Snooker title, defeating W. Mill (+21) in two straight games. Gorman won by 59 to 48 and 73 to 57.

The prizes will be presented at a later date.

for abroad, Mr. Hu would be able to come to Nanking—or at least Shanghai—to talk the matter over with the government leaders.

Canton Relations

Mr. Wang said he had no knowledge whether Mr. Sun Fo, head of the Legislative Yuan now on leave in Honolulu, or Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, would be able to go to Hongkong to see Mr. Hu before the latter's departure for abroad.

In connection with Mr. Wang Ching-wei's statement on the impeachment case, the Chinese was waiting with considerable interest for the release to the press of a statement on the same case which had been promised by Mr. Yu Yu-ien, President of the Control Yuan, one of whose subordinates and brought the impeachment against the Railways Minister.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei further told his interviewers last night that the Central Government had repeatedly urged Mr. Huang Fu, chairman of the Peking Political Council now living at Mokushan, immediately to return to the north to resume his duties, but so far Mr. Huang had not yet given a definite reply when he would proceed to Peking.

Progress

Research workers hope soon to produce a banana without a skin. Music-hall comedians look like being thrown out of employment by the hand.

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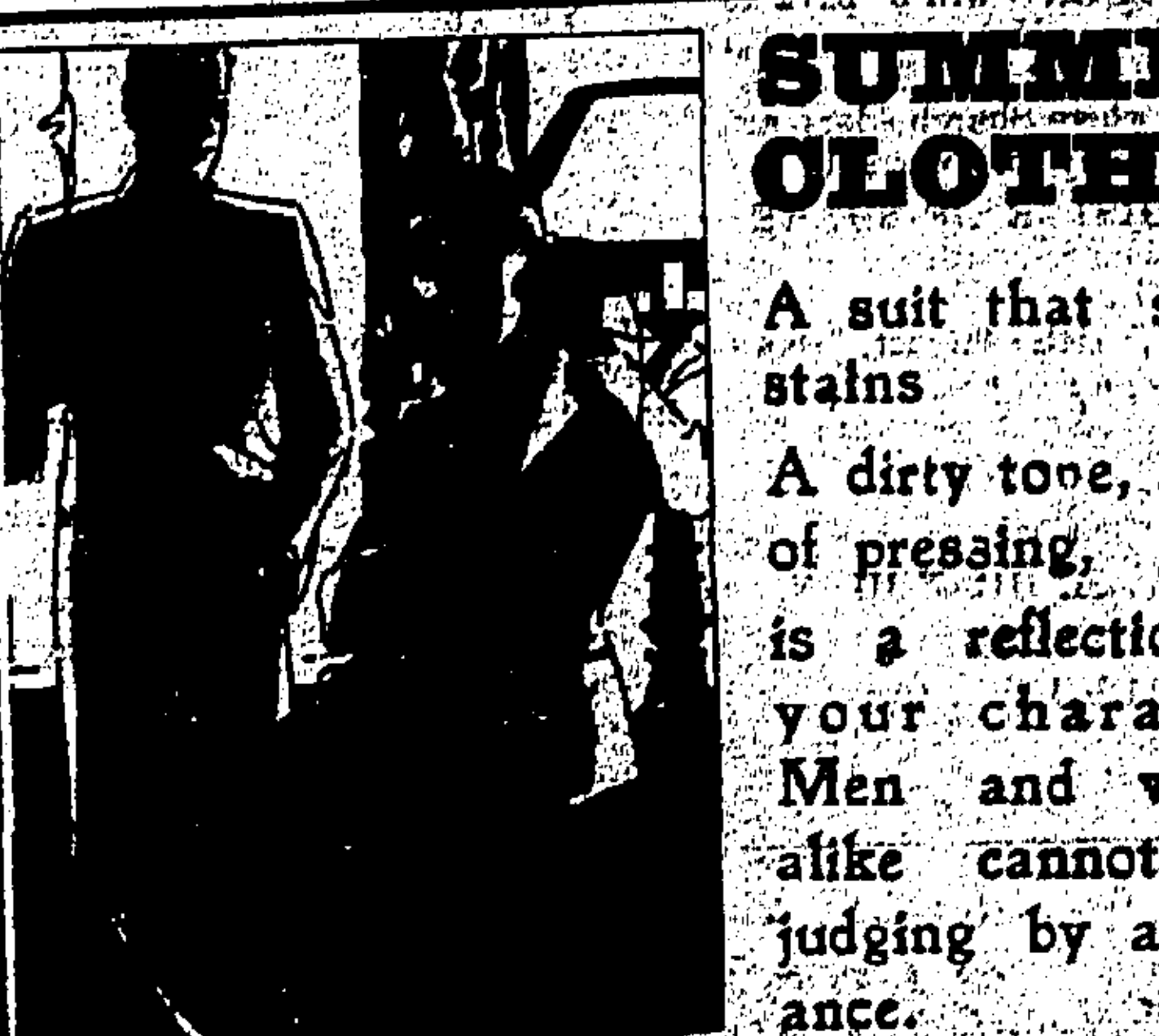
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The Eastern Extension Australasia & China Telegraph Company, Limited, announce that the following receipts from their Head Office, London, will be of public interest:

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An index number will be issued in time for publication on the 20th of each month, and as the course of these traffic receipts has always afforded a valuable indication of world trading and commercial activity, it is hoped that, in addition to providing an indication of the Company's traffic for its stockholders, it will be found of value to observers of world economic conditions.

Index Numbers

These index numbers represent the estimated monthly receipts from traffic as related to comparable traffic in the year 1929. It should be noted that since 1929 the operation in various overseas areas has been taken over at different dates by the local, associated companies, and the total figures for 1929 taken for purpose of comparison in establishing the index 100, have therefore been adjusted when necessary by the omission of the receipts accruing in the areas affected. The index numbers are, in consequence, all shown upon a comparable basis.

Monthly figures reduced to working day average.
Working day average of comparable receipts, year 1929=100.

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
January	98.0	76.3	73.4	69.9	71.3
February	95.7	81.2	82.9	71.7	71.7
March	94.5	79.3	77.8	70.4	72.8
April	94.9	74.5	71.4	71.8	71.8
May	84.2	68.8	67.7	70.7	75.1
June	86.0	66.6	64.7	70.1	70.1
July	80.8	64.7	63.2	67.5	—
August	82.1	61.8	60.5	65.8	—
September	81.4	73.0	71.4	67.9	—
October	82.5	77.3	73.2	72.1	—
November	80.4	79.0	72.0	71.3	—
December	87.1	83.6	78.8	76.7	—

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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H. C. B. WAY,
Hon. Secretary.

21st July, 1934. [2720]

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

CLUBS and Referees wishing to join or retain their Membership of the Association are reminded that August 1st. is the closing date. Entries for the League close on the same date.

G. T. MAY,
Hon. Secretary.

23rd July, 1934. [2730]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £3 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1934, at the rate of 1/5 3/4 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1934, at the office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 30th July, to SATURDAY, 11th August, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th July, 1934. [2712]

LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,
Kowloon,
Victoria,
New Territories.

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.

THRILLS AT BISLEY

Close Fight For King's Prize

London, July 22.

Thrilling moments were experienced at Bisley before Captain J. A. Barlow of the West Yorkshire beat Captain J. Sedgwick of the Durham Light Infantry in a duel for the King's Prize. The rivals finished in final stages of the nine hundred and one thousand yards with 288 each.

Shooting off side by side, Barlow scored three successive bulls with counting shots; Sedgwick's first counting shot was a "magpie" and this settled the exciting contest. Barlow was born in India and was a former Regular Army Champion at Home.

Leading Seaman G. W. Bent of H.M.S. Excellent was third with 286 points.—Reuter.

FILM STAR'S DIVORCE SUIT DISMISSED

Los Angeles, July 20.

The Judge here dismissed the divorce suit brought by the Mexican film star, Miss Lupe Velez, against Johnny "Tarzan" Weissmuller, after Lupe had twice failed to appear at the court to press the suit.

The petition was made on grounds of mental cruelty.—Reuter.

Complaints have already been made about Japanese guards on the train. In the new agreement nothing at all is said about railway guards. Yet when the first train was about to leave from Peiping for Mukden, "the first untoward incident was the apparently unexpected appearance of a Japanese military guard." The posting of guards does not come within the Boxer Protocol, and Japan has no more right to do this than any other country. Rumour in the North would have it that Japan hopes to extend this system, to the Peiping-Suiyuan line. What is there objectionable about these guards? If they really served a purpose and helped to make of the line an efficient business enterprise, probably no one would be any the worse. Some misunderstanding seems to have arisen on these matters, because the Japanese Information Bureau takes to task the Peking and Tientsin Times for publishing complaints made as to the treatment of foreign women by the guards. The Information Bureau notes that the trouble did not occur with guards, but with soldiers travelling with first-class tickets, and that the foreign women were rude to them.

In truth, the Japanese should understand that it is always objectionable to have numbers of military in uniform travelling on passenger trains, and that considering the actions of the Japanese troops and sailors in Shanghai, it is hardly likely that anyone will believe them to be the well-mannered people they set themselves out to be. It would be better if they had reserved coaches for themselves, and then clashes would be less likely to occur. As the paper replied, "The first duty of the Railway Authorities, and of the Tourist Agency which is nominally charged with the new service, is to the travelling public." One might go even further and say that they also have a duty to their shareholders, of whom no small numbers are British.

The bomb outrage which occurred on the first train, and in Chinese territory was an isolated incident. Even the Japanese military authorities did not consider it to be of sufficient importance to follow up. This incident, which wrecked a third class coach and killed about a dozen harmless people, shows that travelling in the north is not without certain disadvantages. If the bomb had blown up a first class compartment, full of Japanese officers, there might have been a very different story. The affair of the consul Kuramoto at Nanking shows that any incident may be used for the purpose of advancing Japanese aims in China. We can only hope that a resumption of the through trains on this very important line will not lead to any major complications, and that both the public and the shareholders will benefit by good administration.

HEAVY RAIN IN CANTON

Relief From Heat Wave

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, July 22.

Heavy rain fell this morning and drove mercury down to 78 degrees Fahrenheit. As the rain was accompanied by a strong breeze, the atmosphere was much cooler. Vernacular press dispatches published here and in Hong Kong concerning the heat wave were somewhat exaggerated. At no time has the temperature risen to 100 degrees Fah. In the shade, the highest record being 92 degrees. That the hospitals are full of people affected by the heat is also exaggerated, although there are more patients than before the advent of the heat wave.

Many people are afflicted by prickly heat. There are also cases of sun-stroke and prostration from the heat. Charitable institutions are giving away free medicine to prevent diseases caused by the heat, and the same formula is published in the press for general information. Free tea stands are provided at street corners by the Municipal Bureau of Social Affairs and charitable bodies.

Great inconvenience is felt by a section of Tungshan residents because of the cessation of water supply. Many foreign residents and high Chinese officials suffer much discomfort by the breakdown of water supply. Owing to much demand, there is also a scarcity of water supply to the western suburbs.

The skies are cloudy to-day. After the shower this morning, more rain fell this afternoon.

FAMINE RELIEF

Rice For North China

According to a local Chinese paper, it is reported that owing to the shortage of rain, North China is now suffering from severe famine, on account of the falling of all the crops.

The poor people are in sad plight, all their food reserve being gradually exhausted.

On account of this it is reported that over 400,000 piculs of Annam and Siamese rice have already been ordered from Hongkong for North China.

KURODA SCANDAL

Tokyo, July 21.

The District Procurator's office this morning summoned Baron Nakajima, ex-Minister of Commerce and Industry for examination in connection with the Kuroda scandal, and detained him.—Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

Owing to the rain on Saturday, the entire lawn bowls programme was postponed. A short review of the position of both divisions of the league is given on Page 10.

Tennis Notes, giving a resume of the league, up-to-date, appear on Page 11.

The latest appointments and announcements which appeared in the Gazette, are reproduced on Page 7.

Through our air mail service, we are able to publish the latest Colonial Office appointments.

A Chinese couple were found stabbed to death in a house at Shamshuipo on Saturday morning.

The death has occurred of Mrs. Ng Pak To, the mother of Mr. Ng Sze Cheung, well known tennis player.

The wireless programme for the week-end ZBW (Hong Kong) Manila, Darenty and Berlin will be found on Page 4.

The Diary of local events is played.

The funerals of the late Mr. Q. W. F. Booker and Capt. J. Bruhn, took place on Saturday, the former being buried at the Protestant Cemetery and the latter cremated at the Japanese Crematorium.

A review of the past week's lawn bowls matches appears on Page 5.

World financial news will be found in our Mohey and Market section.

Round the Courts, a resume of the cases taken in the local Courts on Saturday is given on Page 6.

If Gossip We Must

By PRUDENCE

Last week was the warmest on record and far too sultry for dancing in town. "But if you really MUST dance, then take her to Repulse Bay," was the catchword, on Saturday, and a great many of our dancing "hearties" followed this excellent suggestion. But I begin to wonder if "petting" is a lost art in these enlightened days.... all those shadowy terraces and attractive green lawns seem to make no appeal to the modern young man and his girl-friend. They leave them severely alone and stay indoors (in all the glare and glitter of the ballroom) between dances. The return of The Hawaiian Troubadours was a great attraction last Saturday. Queenie and Dave can do just what they like with their audience, and were greeted by a perfect salvo of applause when the former made her first spectacular entry, carolling her highest and sweetest top-note. The "Song of the Islands" was charmingly given, and "Drifting and Dreaming" was another new and catchy number.

A NEW FASHION

The Commadore and Mrs. Frank Elliott set a fashion which was swiftly followed, when they decided to dine in the open air.... and every other table on the big verandah was soon filled. Of course everyone wanted to move indoors though, after dinner was over to see "Pearl," do her amusing Hula-Hula dance.

Those in search of new styles might do worse than order a modified form of the charming dress she wore of rainbow ribbons falling from a jewelled zone.

There were some exquisite dresses to be seen last Saturday.... The lovely lady in white, with long floating angel-sleeves, and the fair-unknown in blue, who carried, her frilled skirt looped up from her left hand when dancing, were both very much admired.

Mr. and Mrs. Croucher brought a large party and amongst those at their table I noticed Mrs. Sheldon who looked charming in a dress of rose-beige lace (she, by the way, is quite a stranger now that she has deserted Peak Mansions in favour of Kowloon). The dress of green, with a large flat bow of glittering emerald sequins, worn by Mrs. Croucher struck me as one of the loveliest things I have seen this summer.

Commander Howson also had a number of guests, including Major



Chinese Society at the Races

and Mrs. Atkinson, who are just back from a long holiday in Japan, and Mrs. McLean who looked most adorable in her favourite shade of blue.

Another absentee who has just returned from the wilds was Miss Pat Master who looked very sweet in sea-green lace, and was with a big party at a table near where the host was (I think) Mr. Chalmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Larsen arrived with some young people and I like Miss Larsen's demure little frock of white and brown.

Miss Dodwell was very striking in darkest blue, with frills of white and a red sash. Miss Humphreys and Miss Hay-Edie both chose dresses which might have been formed of whipped up snow and sea-foam. Miss Yvonne Shenton (in silver sandals) had a captivating frock of pure white pique, which fitted her like a glove. Miss Nichols was most ethereal in mist-white organdie, and Miss Pitts in sapphire blue and gold looked quite indescribably blonde and beautiful.

"FRESH AND DAINTY"

I saw Mr. and Mrs. Frederiek at a table near the door, the latter very smart in pale flowered chiffon with a distinctive touch of black. Mrs. Costello, too, looked most distinguished in black and white. Miss King looked fresh and dainty in shadowy pinks and blues.... I wonder how many people have told her pretty sister that she looks rather like that film-favourite Katherine Hepburn, now that she does her hair in a new and intriguing way....

Mrs. D. H. Evans was very chic in black and pale yellow. Mrs. Prisms fresh and cool in white checked organdie. Mrs. Odell had one of those delightful dresses of fine diagonal stripes, and I loved the frock with a ruche of brown and green worn by Mrs. Cameron. Miss Braga was charming in black and white and Mrs. Turnbull looked very pretty in white, while Mrs. Mecklenburgh looked smart in black lace and scarlet slippers.

Among others who booked tables for the evening were Lt. Boothby, Capt. Krogh-Moe, Mr. and Mrs. Westlake, Mrs. Newton-Lees, Mrs. C. T. de Whitehouse, Mr. Zimmern, Mr. Bollins, Mr. and Mrs. Woetzel, and Mr. and Mrs. Pullen. I do adore the green turtle soup they have at the Repulse Bay Hotel.... but I had quite forgotten the amusing way they serve it.... When I suddenly glanced at my plate and saw a most realistic turtle reposing on it I got quite a shock.... it passed off the... when the boy removed the top-shell and I discovered it was only a clever porcelain replica of the real animal.

"GYMKHANA CLUBS"

Another of those delightful Band Concerts was held at the United Services Recreation Club last Friday. The U.S.R.C. has the reputation for being the most agreeable social club in the Colony, and it certainly is the only one which bears the remotest resemblance to those delightful Gymkhana Clubs of India or Ceylon.

For one thing, everyone knows everyone else at the U.S.R.C. and all meet on equal terms, which does away with that dreadful "touch-me-not" feeling which prevails at some of the other Clubs in this place.

The gardens are prettier than ever this summer, and there is always a cool breeze from Lyemoo. The Concert was given in a big open marsh in the garden so no-one was afraid of that "big bad wolf"—a shower of rain.... The Band of the East Lanes gave some delightful music and the selection from "Madame Butterfly" was specially appreciated. Many people had cocktail parties under the trees for the event and even after the music was over gay parties lingered on, laughing and chatting, and reluctant to break the spell.

SEVERE DROUGHT IN CHEKIANG

Nanking, July 21.

It is estimated that 60 per cent. of the farmlands in Chekiang and 20,000,000 persons are affected by the severe drought, according to Mr. Tsen Yang Fu, Commissioner of Reconstruction for Chekiang, who declares that \$30,000,000 are need for relief purposes.—Reuter.

Manager of the Company's Mine, owing to ill-health. Mr. J. C. Goldham, B.E. has been appointed General Manager in succession to Mr. Lilburne, who will act as Technical Adviser to the Company.

Members of the drug trade are invited by the Organisers to visit the 43rd. Chemists' Exhibition, London, which will be housed from September 24th-28th, in the handsome New Hall of the Royal Horticultural Society, Westminster S.W. in the very heart of the English metropolis, practically under the shadow of the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey. Admission can be obtained on presentation of trade card.



Having made their bets these punters hope for the best.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Pilot-Officer M. K. D. Porter returned to the Colony on Friday by the s.s. Antenor.

Major and Mrs. K. L. Stewart arrived in the Colony on Friday by the s.s. Antenor.

Only one case of enteric fever was reported for the 24 hours ended on July 20.

Flying-Officer R. S. Ryan was among the passengers returning to the Colony by the s.s. Antenor on Friday.

Captain F. R. Williams, the Lincolnshire Regiment Sports Officer, returned to the Colony by the s.s. Antenor on Friday.

The European Y.M.C.A. are holding a moonlight bathing picnic on Wednesday night, July 25, the launch leaving the Police Pier at 8.30 p.m.

Among the passengers who sailed on Saturday on the President

Van Buren for Manila and New York were Mr. Alfred Sartor and the Misses Josette and Elmes Sartor.

The Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited, advise us that the output for the four weeks ended 20th June, 1934 amounted to 2,005.90 ounces.

Mrs. B. Thompson, Joint Managing Director of the Advertising Publicity Bureau, left the Colony for Australia on Friday by the s.s. Taiping. She is to attend the Melbourne Centenary celebrations.

Chan Yan, a 15-year-old Chinese boy, of No. 25 Wanchai Road, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital on Friday, suffering from severe injuries after being knocked down by motor car No. 264 in Wanchai Road.

The Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited, inform us that Mr. A. B. Lilburne has retired from his post as General

NATIONAL GUARDS TO BE WITHDRAWN

Serious Affray Occurs In Minneapolis

Sacramento, July 22. All National Guards with the exception of twenty hundred in San Francisco are to be withdrawn from the strike region on the instructions of the governor.—Reuter.

LORRY DRIVERS' ULTIMATUM

Minneapolis, July 22. In a demand for a general strike made by the lorry drivers, they gave an ultimatum to the Federal mediators, asserting that they would defer peace negotiations until they were assured that they will not be shot down like dogs.

The city was quiet to-day after yesterday's street fighting in which one was killed and 68 seriously wounded.

Cries of "Hang Him" and "Lynch Him" were uttered at a mass meeting of the strikers when referring to the Police Chief, Johannes.

In San Francisco the longshoremen employees and employers have agreed to an arbitration by President Roosevelt's Labour Disputes Board.

All units of the National Guard engaged in strike duty have been ordered to prepare to withdraw from the city.—Reuter.

POLICE SURPRISED

Minneapolis, July 21. Nine people, including a policeman, were wounded here yesterday in an outbreak of violence connected with the strike of lorry drivers.

A grocery wagon was being moved by the police through a "blockade area" when a lorry, packed with strikers, dashed alongside. The police, taken by surprise, fired over the heads of the strikers as they scrambled out of the lorry and attempted to board the wagon and drag the driver from his seat.

This failed to check the rush and the police lowered their aim, hitting several assailants.—Reuter.

THIRTY FIVE SHOT

Minneapolis, Later. Thirty-five persons were shot during the rioting in connection with the strike of lorry drivers.

A squad of 3,400 National Guards were ordered to the city, and the Governor is considering establishing martial law.—Reuter.

TEAR-GAS USED

Seattle, July 21. Tear-gas was used in the course of an affray at the docks here in which the strikers attacked non-unionists who were unloading ships. They were, however, beaten off.

Twenty strikers were severely affected by tear-gas and four police were injured.—Reuter.

GERMAN MOTOR RACE

First Arrivals

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Berlin, July 22. The first competitors of the great "all around Germany" motor race to reach Berlin on Saturday were the Berlin racers, Glachino and Veldt driving a Fiat car. The second pair were Neumann of Berlin and Heine of Magdeburg who were also driving a Fiat car.

The first motor-cyclists to reach Berlin were Schreiber and Bobbe of Berlin on a B.S.A. machine, while the second pair were Braun and Christ of Mannheim on a Horex.

Since the object of this test is not primarily for speed but particularly for endurance and as Berlin is not the winning post but merely one of the stages, the above results, though interesting, do not necessarily indicate that they are to be included as probable winners.

Tens of thousands of enthusiastic spectators awaited the first arrivals at the Avus track on Saturday where, according to official calculation the vanguard should have arrived at about 3.45 a.m. The first car to arrive entered the Avus track at exactly 4 o'clock and, from that moment, until late into the night, cars of all makes streamed past the excited onlookers.—Transocean Kuo Min.

An earlier cable will be found on page 2.

BRITISH TROOP MOVEMENTS

Japanese Fears of Friction

Tokyo, July 21. The Japanese Press is playing up the alleged refusal of the British Commander at Tientsin to inform the Japanese Kwangtung Army Headquarters of the movements of British troops in the Peking-Mukden Railway area.

The Japanese press express fears that this attitude may lead to friction with the so-called Manchukuo.

LEGATION STATEMENT

Peking, July 21.

The British Legation at Peking, in a statement to Reuter, declare that the difficulties which have arisen in connection with the movement of British troops in the Peking-Mukden railway area are confined to the Shanhaikwan area and are now under discussion. An amicable adjustment is expected shortly with the Kwangtung Army authorities.

Every year since the Boxer trouble, British troops have proceeded outside the Great Wall at Shanhaikwan for training.

Reuter understands that this is done under the Boxer protocol, and that the question also affects French and Italian troops.

American troops are affected only technically, because they usually proceed to Chinwangtao during the Summer, and consequently are not brought in proximity with the so-called Manchukuo. Reuter.

ESCAPE FROM BANDITS

Rev. Howard Smith's Adventures

Hankow, July 21. The Rev. Howard Smith, the American missionary, who was captured by bandits near Pengshui, Szechuen, on May 8, arrived here this morning from Foochow on the steamer, Ipang. He was met by his wife, who was very happy to see him. "I had not expected to see him again," she said.

In an interview with Reuter, the Rev. Smith said that he was captured by Ho Lung, who, after two days, retreated in the face of the Szechuen troops, and while they were camped in the country near Yuenho he escaped with a servant in the early hours of June 28.

The next five days were him full with adventures and hardships. He fell into the hands of soldiers three times, and one night he took refuge in a farmhouse which was attacked.

Threatened with death, he jumped from the second floor window, escaping on his hands and knees through a cornfield.

After a day and a half, he reached Kweichow very weak from hunger, and was permitted to proceed to Kungtan and from there to Pengshui and Foochow.—Reuter.

AMERICA'S CUP

Challenger Ready To Leave

London, July 21.

Mr. Sopwith's yacht "Endeavour" challenger for America's Cup will leave Gosport for America on Monday. Alterations necessary to fit her for her trans-Atlantic voyage have been completed and members of her racing crew who are mostly amateur yachtsmen join her to-day.

The "Endeavour" will be escorted to America by Mr. Sopwith's motor yacht "Vita". She has given a very satisfactory account of herself in the trials during the last few weeks.—British Wireless.

PARIS CABINET TENSION

Tardieu's Position Untenable

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Paris, July 21. The impression on the situation arising from Friday's meeting appears to be that there exists a complete determination that some action must be taken to relieve the tension in the Cabinet. Political opinion inclines to be that Tardieu's position in the Cabinet is becoming untenable and that his resignation would offer the easiest way out of the present situation, all the more so since the Cabinet was unanimous in disapproving Tardieu's heated and



M. Gaston Doumergue, French Premier who is at present away on holiday.

somewhat hasty attack on Chauvins at Tuesday's sitting of the Stavisky Enquiry Committee. However, there is the danger that Tardieu's resignation would mean the withdrawal of some of the members of the Cabinet which would be tantamount to a split in the coalition.

Some papers express the hope that M. Doumergue would exert his authority and succeed in patching up the differences, at least until October when parliament re-assembles. It is understood that both Tardieu and Herriot tendered their resignations following the Cabinet meeting but the Premier emphatically refused to accept them and even threatened to resign himself if the Cabinet were not left intact.

It is interesting to note, in this connection that according to the testimony given before the Stavisky Inquiry Committee, the famous cheque of 300,000 francs made out to "Camille Tardieu" and which was the cause of the rumpus between Tardieu and Chauvins, was cashed by an accountant of the Credit Foncier who handed the money to Stavisky's notorious aide, Romagnolo, so that the mystery which cheated the political world appears to have been cleared up to the satisfaction of all parties.—Transocean Kuo Min.

STORMY MEETING

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, July 20. Friday's cabinet meeting hastily convened to deal with the situation arising through Tardieu's resignation against his colleague, Chauvins, for the alleged part he played in the Stavisky affair, brought no relaxation to the political tension.

The cabinet meeting was exceedingly stormy. Minister Herriot defended his party friend Chauvins while Tardieu, though standing his ground, tried to ameliorate his position by declaring that he had felt himself attacked and had spoken hastily in the heat of the battle. Herriot answered that nevertheless such accusations amounted to a breach of political truce, all the more so, as they were directed against a fellow minister.

The final result was that the Cabinet deputed the Minister of Justice, Cheron to depart at once for Tournefeuille, the Premier's private estate, in order to report the events of the cabinet meeting and ask the aged Doumergue to act as umpire between the two quarrelling factions because the Radicals consider that Doumergue alone has the requisite authority.

It is considered certain that Doumergue will be obliged to return to Paris at the beginning of next week to preside at a Cabinet meeting and try to restore the

EARTHQUAKE TOLL IN PANAMA

New Concrete Wharf Destroyed

Panama, July 22. Several people were killed and many injured in an earthquake at Puerto Armuelles. A concrete wharf which was recently built and which cost \$260,000 was completely destroyed.

The shock was followed by almost hourly quakes in Chiriqui Province.

Sevilla Island disappeared, but no damage was done in the canal zone.—Reuter.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN LEAVE

Panama, July 22. British and American women and children have evacuated from Puerto Armuelles where frequent shocks are continuing.

The inhabitants are panic-stricken and are living in tents in the streets despite cracks in the pavements and roadways.

The Port is under martial law and the Mayor has urged the Government of Panama to rush tents to the scene of the disaster.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S MANY ANXIETIES

Policy Defined By Premier

Tokyo, July 21.

Japan is faced with difficulties in politics, foreign relationships, and finances and economics, declared the Premier, Admiral Okada, in his statement of policy in the Diet yesterday. He added that the Government will reinforce national defences in consequence of the international situation.

Japan will endeavour, he said, to bring the 1935 Naval Conference to a successful conclusion through a fair and reasonable programme guaranteeing Japan's national defences.

Politics, he asserted, must be purified and official discipline strictly enforced in order to revive popular confidence, while the national spirit must be cultivated.

The Government's programme also comprises balancing the Budget, promises of comprehensive industrial development, and also administrative and educational reforms.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London silver prices to-day were down one-eighth, as follows:

July 20 July 21
Spot 20-7/16 20-5/16
Forward 20-9/16 20-7/16
The London on New York cross-rate at closing to-day was 5.04-7/16, compared with 5.04-1/4 at closing yesterday.

AUSTRIAN BANK SCARE DISPELLED

Vienna, July 20.

The Austrian Government has abandoned the responsibility for the Credit Anstalt.

A scare was at first caused by the announcement that the Government was abandoning responsibility for the bank, but it appears that the Government decision is due to the favourable position of the institution.—Reuter.

goodwill among his collaborators.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CRISIS BREWING

Paris, July 20. A political crisis is developing here. At a meeting of the Radical members of the Government, the Executive Committee of the Radical Party agreed that M. Tardieu's attack against ex-Premier, M. Camille Chauvins, before the Stavisky commission, had a political character, and the Radical ministers must accordingly draw political consequences from it.

It was also agreed that only the Cabinet, presided over by the Premier, was qualified to take the necessary decisions, and that the Premier, M. Gaston Doumergue should be invited to return to Paris for such a council next week.—Reuter.

FLOODS IN KOREA

Heavy Loss of Life

Fusan, July 22. Heavy loss of life is feared in south-east Korea on account of the overflow of the Rakus River tributaries, caused by a persistent deluge in the past week, but the estimate of 5,000 is believed to be excessive.

Telegraphic and telephonic communication, with the densely populated areas inundated, are interrupted, while 5,000 houses are flooded and several hundreds have collapsed.—Reuter.

MANY DEATHS IN AMERICA

Heat Wave Toll

New York, July 22. Over one hundred deaths due to the heat wave were recorded, including thirty-three from Mississippi, twenty-three from Nebraska and twenty from Illinois where the thermometer registered 113 degrees.

In St. Louis and many other places it was over 100 degrees and in New York it was 90 degrees.—Reuter.

DEATH AND DEVASTATION

New York, July 21. Sizzling midsummer heat has left a trail of deaths and devastation from Texas to New York, and from Georgia to Nebraska.

At Kansas City, the temperature yesterday was 100 degrees in the shade, and 100 deaths have occurred. At Nowata, Oklahoma, the thermometer yesterday registered 115 degrees in the shade.

The heat has claimed seven lives at St. Louis, five at Oklahoma City and five at St. Joseph, Missouri, while similar death rolls are reported from many other cities and towns.

In the past few days, 10 deaths have occurred from sun-stroke at Nebraska, where there appears to be still no prospect of immediate relief.—Reuter.

CROPS AFFECTED

New York, July 21. Over 70 have died at the result of the terrific heat wave in the South-Eastern States where the inhabitants everywhere are praying for rain.

From Lincoln, Nebraska, reports have come in that crop conditions are critical, and the worst water famine for many years in now being experienced.—Reuter.

IMPEACHMENT OF MINISTER

Nanking Friction

Nanking, July 21. The friction between the Control Yuan and the Executive Yuan, arising from the impeachment of Mr. Ku Meng-yu, Minister of Railways, has at least been temporarily removed as the result of intervention by Mr. Lin Shen, President of China, and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, according to reports published in the local newspaper, "Sin Min Pao," this morning.

The Journal states that they were recommending that the resolutions adopted by the Central Political Council, on July 11, forbidding the publication of the texts of the impeachments and rebuttals without permission.

The Government is held in abeyance, pending the decision of the forthcoming Fifth Kuomintang National Congress, in November.—Reuter.

BOMBING PLANES UNDER SERVICE TEST

Winnipeg, July 20. Ten United States Army bombing planes from Minneapolis landed here to-day en route to Alaska to test the ability of the United States Air Force to defend Alaska.—Reuter.

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TANGKU TRUCE AGREEMENT

Japan's Views On Abolition

Tokyo, July 21. The Japanese Foreign Office, in an official statement, declare that they have not received any suggestion from Nanking concerning the latter's alleged desire to see the Tangku Agreement abolished.

Semi-officially, it is declared that Japan seeks in North China a state of things in which the Japanese, Chinese and Manchus will be able to live amicably, side by side.

If this can be ensured, Japan will agree to the abolition of the Agreement, otherwise she will not consider it.—Reuter.

AIR EXERCISES IN BRITAIN

Defence and Attack Equipments

London, July 21. London will be the centre of the annual air exercises in connection with Britain's air defence during the first four days of next week.

These exercises are designed as a test of Royal Air Force training. For this purpose there will be "Northland" on defensive and "Southland" attacking, the former equipped with 180 machines, all of them fighting and reconnaissance units together with searchlight companies, and the latter 198 machines, practically all of

HIMALAYA TOLL

Death of Three Germans

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Berlin, July 22. Profound regret and deepest sympathy is felt throughout Germany at the sad news of the death of three members of the German Himalaya expedition, Merkl, Wieland and Welsenbach.

It will be recalled that some time ago while the party was continuing their stubborn attempt to scale Nangaparbat, a snowstorm burst upon them with surprising suddenness when the three unfortunate men became separated from the rest of the party, their absence not being discovered until later. Seven native luggage bearers were also cut off and perished with the three Germans.

The disaster has cast a deep shadow all over Germany as the loss of the three men seems irreparable particularly Merkl, who was the leader of the expedition. The question at present asked here is whether the purpose of the attempt which had serious objects connected with scientific research can now be achieved. This loss brings the German casualties up to four, the first victim being the Reichs councillor of Railways, Drexler, who lost his life some weeks ago.—Transocean Kuo Min.

them bombing craft.—British Wireless.

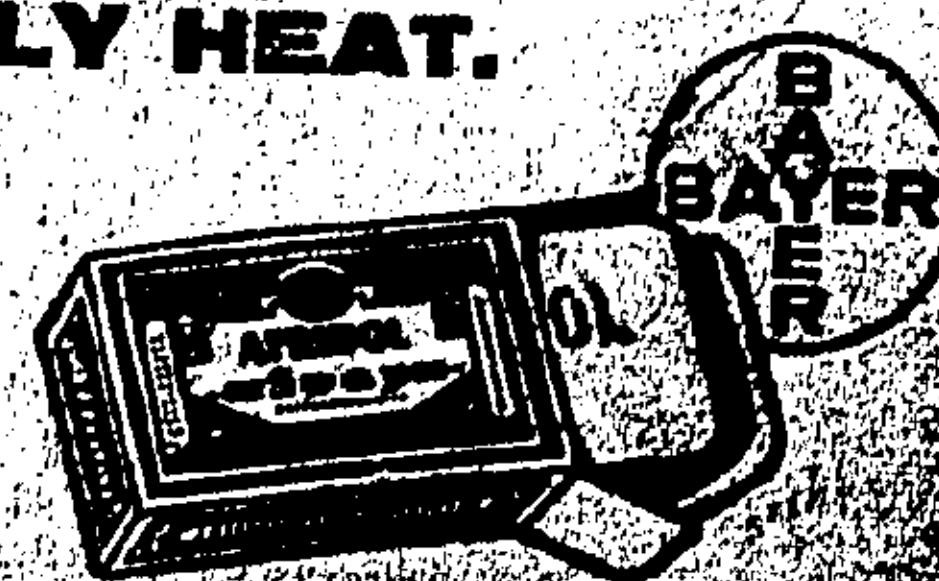
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UNIVERSITY
ATHLETICSAmerican Fail At
White City

London, July 21.
The outstanding event at the Inter-University Athletic meeting, at which Oxford and Cambridge, beat Cornell and Princeton Universities by 7 events to 5 at the White City to-day, was the mile race, in which J. E. Lovelock, the Oxford world record holder, beat Bonthron, of Princeton, by one and a half yards in 4 min. 15-2/5 secs. Stanwood, an American student at Oxford, won the 120 yards hurdles in 15 3/5 seconds. Pilbrow, also of Oxford, was second.

In the shot-putt the Americans scored. Berman, of Princeton, winning with 44 feet 9 inches, while Wood, of Cornell, was second with 43 feet 10 inches.

Kane, of Cornell, won the 440 yards in 48 4/5 seconds. Rathbone, of Cambridge, was second.

In the 100 yards, Hardy, of Cornell, beat Davis, of Cambridge, in 10 seconds.

Cambridge recorded a success in the three-mile event when Ward covered the course in 15 min. 10-4/5 seconds. Hogan, of Princeton, ran second.

Davis, of Cambridge, demonstrated his superiority by winning the 220 yards in 22 7/10 seconds. Kane, of Cornell, ran second.

The Americans proved their ability in the pole-vault. MacWilliams, of Princeton, clearing 13 feet, while Bogart, of the same University, cleared 12 feet for second place.

Scott, of Cornell, with a magnificent leap, cleared 8 feet 2 inches in the high jump. Competition was fierce for second place. Wenzell, Princeton, Codely, Cornell, and Stanwood, Oxford, tying at 5 feet 11 inches each.

Duncan of Cambridge won the long jump covering 23 feet 7 1/2 inches, while Fackert, Princeton, second at 22 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Cambridge scored another success in the half-mile when Stothard negotiated the distance in 1 min. 58-3/5 seconds, to beat Bonthron, Princeton, for second place, by 2 1/2 yards.

Stanwood, of Oxford, who was second in the high jump, won the 220 yards hurdles in 24 2/5 seconds. Hucker, of Cornell, running second.—Reuter.

HOME CRICKET

County Match
Results

London, July 20.
The following were the results of County Cricket Matches concluded to-day:

Somerset, beat Worcester by an innings and 92 runs.
Warwick beat Yorkshire by one wicket.

Gloucestershire took first innings points from Derbyshire.
Kent beat Northants by an innings and 82 runs.

Sussex took first innings points from Notts.
Surrey beat Hampshire by nine wickets.

Middlesex beat Lancashire by 10 wickets.

Saturday's Scores

London, July 21.
The following were the close of play cricket scores:

Essex: 198 for 7 v. Middlesex.
Lancashire: 387 for 6 (Edon 144 not out) v. Notts.

Surrey: 419 for 9 v. Hampshire.
Warwickshire: 336 (Santall 102 retired hurt) Gloucester: 1 for 1.

Worcester: 78; Derby: 252 for 7.
Leicester: 187 Sussex: 108 for 3.
Somerset: 103; Glamorgan: 209 for 3.

Kent: 142; Yorkshire: 245 for 8 (Davidson 108 not out).—Reuter.

BADMINTON

Share Brokers To Play
K.C.C.

This evening, at the Kowloon Cricket Club, the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association will meet the home team in a badminton match.

The teams will be:
Sharebrokers:—W. H. and W. C. Chow, H. Nissim and M. Well, P. Silva and J. Basto.

K.C.C.:—O. Wigg and A. Simcock, F. White and Y. A. Broadbridge, H. Kew and D. S. Green.

LAWN BOWLS

Interesting Race In
Both Divisions

With the whole programme of lawn bowls "washed out" on Saturday the league tables in both the first and second divisions are left at an interesting stage. The Bowlova Green is leading in the first division with two points to the good in front of Craigengower "A." The latter had the misfortune to go under to their own second string earlier in the season, but since then they have played remarkably well and their encounter with the Bowlova Green will probably enable them once more to figure at the top of the league table.

Had Saturday's fixtures been carried out, Craigengower "A." would certainly have turned the tables on the "B." as the latter seemed to have lost their initial dash which gave them a succession of triumphs at the beginning of the season. The Bowlova Green, were due to play Kowloon Docks and would, almost certainly, have come away with full points. The race in the first division appear to be confined to Craigengower and the Bowlova Green.

In the second division, the Indians are in a comfortable position. Had they been able to play the K.B.G.C. on Saturday, we might by now have had some indication of the final result of the league. In ten matches the Indians have won nine whereas the Bowlova Green have won eight out of eleven matches played. Had the Indians won on Saturday, their position at the head of the league would have been consolidated, while on the other hand had the Bowlova Green been successful they would tie the points with the Indians, but the latter would then have one game in hand.

None of the other clubs are near enough to the leaders to be considered dangerous. Craigengower's junior team and the Football Club appear to have settled themselves comfortably at the foot of the league table and there they will remain this season.

THE LEAGUE TABLES

The league table follows:—

Senior Division				
	P.	W.	L.	Pts
Kowloon B. G. C.	10	9	1	18
Craigengower "A."	10	8	2	16
Club de Recreio	9	5	4	10
Civil Service	8	4	4	8
Craigengower "B."	8	4	4	8
Talkoo Docks	9	4	5	8
Kowloon Docks	8	2	6	4
Kowloon C. C.	9	2	7	4
Police R. C.	9	2	7	4

Junior Division

	P.	W.	L.	Pts
Indian R. C.	10	9	1	18
Kowloon B. G. C.	11	8	3	16
Police R. C.	10	6	4	12
Yacht Club	9	5	4	10
Civil Service	9	5	4	10
H. K. Electric	10	5	5	10
Club de Recreio	10	5	5	10
Kowloon C. C.	11	5	6	10
Craigengower	10	2	8	4
Football Club	10	1	9	2

INTERNATIONAL SHIELD

The draw for the International bowls tournament (Gutterez Shield) was made last week and the first round will be played on Sunday when India will meet Wales on the Police Green, while Portugal will meet Scotland on the Kowloon C.C. green.

The teams are as follows:—

Portugal v. Scotland:
J. E. Noronha, A. Chapman, H. A. S. Alves, J. S. Logan, C. G. Silva, W. Macfarlane, R. F. Luz, J. C. Brown.

Wales v. India:
W. Phelps, K. M. Omar, A. Channings, A. A. Razack, R. R. Davies, D. Rumlahn, F. J. Jones, U. M. Omar.

India v. Portugal:
J. A. Gutierrez and F. V. V. Ribeiro are reserves for the Portuguese side while J. Chalmers and J. McKelvie are reserves for Scotland.

A. M. Omar is the reserve man for the Indians while the reserve man for Wales has not been announced.

Other Teams:
Other teams in the International bowls tournament are as follows:—

Switzerland:—J. S. Landolt, E. Geiser, E. Kern and C. S. Rosselet.

Philippines:—Dr. V. N. Atienza, M. J. Medina, A. E. Coates, and R. Bassa (skip).

Australia:—G. Lee, W. K. Way, E. C. Fincher and W. H. B. Musket (skip).

Malaya:—A. Baker, M. Y. Adal, A. M. Wahab and A. R. Dallah (skip).

Ireland:—P. O. Dunne, J. F. Lunny, W. V. Field and J.

WATER POLO

Referee Accused Of
"Partiality"

A friendly water-polo game between the South China Athletic Association and the Hongkong Chinese Civil Servants Club, played at North Point on Saturday evening was marred by an unhappy incident, when, at the conclusion of the game, the referee, Mr. Yip Kun-yim, was accused by one of the Civil Servants players of misjudging the game.

The South China team were practically at full strength and won by four clear goals. Kwok Chun-hang and Cheong Wing-kwong each scoring two goals.

It is understood that as a result of the incident at the close of the game, representations will be made by the referee, Mr. Yip Kun-yim and the Chinese Bathing Club to the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation.

The following were the teams:—
S.C.A.A.:—Kwok Muk-hoi, Wong Shin-man, Chang Keung-chi, Kwok Chun-hang, Cheung Wing Kwong and Ho Ping-ki.

C.C.S.C.:—Lo Kan, Ki Yau-wan, Fan Kwai-choi, Chan Fook-sin, Lam Ping-tong, Lai Yim-cheuk and Lai Pun-siu.

C.B.C. DEFEAT SOUTH CHINA JUNIORS

Playing just off the South China Bathing Pavilion on Saturday night, the Chinese Bathing Club defeated the South China juniors by 2 goals to 1 in a very evenly contested game.

Chan Chi-yau scored the two goals for the winners, while Wong Hok-wong scored for South China.

The teams were:—
C.B.C.:—Ohl Che-chok, Wong Hok-ki, Koh Kai-wo, Chan Chi-yau, Wong Sau-sin and Chow Wing-chuen.

S.C.A.A.:—Po King-fook, Leung Yau-hing, Wong Yuk-pui, Leung Lai-sing, Li Ping-wah, Wong Hok-wong and Luk Fook-wah.

U. S. BASEBALL

Chicago Score A
"Double"

New York, July 21.
A double victory was gained by Chicago in the National League baseball games to-day.

The following were the results:—

National League:
R. H. E.
Cincinnati..... 3 9 1
New York..... 2 6 3

Pittsburg..... 7 13 1
Brooklyn..... 8 12 2

Chicago..... 2 6 1
Philadelphia..... 1 10 1

Chicago..... 14 19 1
Philadelphia..... 6 11 3
F. Fetzner homered for Chicago, Moore and Camilli homered for the losers.

St. Louis..... 5 12 1
Boston..... 3 8 1

American League:
New York..... 6 10 0
Chicago..... 2 6 0
Gehrig and Dickey homered for winners.

Philadelphia..... 1 12 2
Detroit..... 4 7 9

Washington..... 5 9 1
St. Louis..... 6 13 2
Phillips homered for Washington.

Boston..... 7 11 0
Cleveland..... 6 13 2
Johnson homered for Boston.—Reuter.

Cavanagh (skip). Reserves:—H. L. Lockhart.

England:—E. G. Post, H. Beer, A. W. Grimmit and B. W. Bradbury (skip). Res: E. W. Simmonds (No. 1 or 2), R. P. Phillips (No. 3 or skip).

Pairs Semi-Final:
The draw for the semi-final of the Pairs Championship resulted in W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes being opposed to A. Chapman and J. Fraser. The match will be played on the Recreio ground with Mr. B. E. Maughan as umpire. The other semi-finalists are F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmit, who are due to meet B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar on Tuesday July 31 on the Police green. Mr. G. E. F. Thompson will officiate at this game.

DON BRADMAN STRIKES
HIS BEST FORMRecord Partnership With
Ponsford

London, July 21.
With Don Bradman striking his best form and Ponsford emulating his example, the Australian pair broke all Test records by adding 388 for the fourth wicket in the Fourth Test at Leeds. Ponsford hit his wicket after he had scored 181, while Bradman was unbeaten with 271.

Scores at the close were:—England 200; Australia 494 for 4. The ground record of 38,000 was beaten in the afternoon when the news got around that Bradman had regained his form. The earlier attendance was 30,000, after queues a mile long had waited all night.

The Australians who had lost three wickets the previous day continued on a dry wicket and in sunny weather, with Ponsford and Bradman at the wickets.

Bradman sent his first two balls from Bowes to the boundary, and the 50 was hoisted after as many minutes play. In the same over he secured a third boundary through the covers.

Seven Maidens

Bowes bowled seven consecutive maidens, Verity following suit with the same number. Runs, however, came steadily as the all-Yorkshire attack was effectively checked by the Australians' exuberance, and the century was raised after two hours' batting when Ponsford got a ball from Verity away to the leg boundary.

Though Bradman was playing delightful cricket, Ponsford won the race for the half century when he scored another boundary to fine leg off Verity to reach 52 after 121 minutes at the crease. He had then hit six boundaries. Bradman, who had hit eight boundaries, reached 50 after 90 minutes' batting.

The partnership was unbroken when lunch was taken at 158 for 3, the pair having added 120 runs for the fourth wicket. Ponsford was then 72 and Bradman 76.

Burst of Scoring

After lunch, Wyatt tried all the possible combinations with his bowlers, but, beyond succeeding in pegging down both batsmen for long periods, he was given little hope of effecting a separation. Directly Verity was rested it was the signal for a burst of scoring by both batsmen, neither of whom took any risks and punished loose balls.

Bradman hit an over-pitched ball from Verity to the on boundary and in the same over snatched three singles, the last of which was to square leg, to reach his 100 after 185 minutes at the crease. He had hit 14 boundaries.

This was Bradman's eighth century against England in a Test. After nearly playing on to Bowes when 99, Ponsford, with a couple off the same bowler, reached three figures after 255 minutes' batting. He had hit eleven boundaries.

Three Hundred Reached

Though the Australian pair had beaten the 1930 Test record for a fourth wicket stand—243—Leslie Ames had not yet conceded a bye.

With Ponsford very steady and scoring regularly to leg, and Bradman late-cutting superbly and driving occasionally to relieve his periods of caution, the 300 was signalled after 310 minutes.

At the tea interval the pair were still together with the score at 329 for 3, Ponsford being 137 and Bradman 169.

The batsmen went on merrily to beat the Test record for any partnership in the England and Australia series of that between England and South Africa. The previous best was 323 by Jack Hobbs and Wilfred Rhodes for the first wicket at Melbourne in the 1911-12 series.

When 155, Ponsford was narrowly missed off Verity by Wyatt at silly mid off. Shortly after, Bradman, with nine in one over from Hammond, reached 200 after 300 minutes, and the 400 was signalled after 370 minutes.

Ponsford Out

At 427, after the partnership had added 388 runs for the fourth wicket, Ponsford, in playing back to Verity, trod on his wicket, 427-4-181.

He had batted with wonderful steadiness for 385 minutes, off-driving and scoring 76 by with

perfect strokes. The partnership produced 388 runs in 335 minutes. With a glorious pull for six off Verity, Bradman sent up 450 after 400 minutes, and, showing complete mastery, reached 250 in 360 minutes. He later pulled Hopwood for another six and when stumps were drawn for the day had scored 271.

McCabe was undefeated with 18, and Australia, with six wickets in hand, led England by 294 runs.—Reuter.

England, 1st Innings

Walters, c and b Chipperfield	44
Keeton, c Oldfield, b O'Reilly	25
Hammond, b Chipperfield	29
Wyatt, st Oldfield, b Grimmett	19
Leyland, lb.w., b O'Reilly	18
Ames, b Grimmett	9
Hopwood, lb.w., b O'Reilly	8
Mitchell, st Oldfield b Grimmett	9
Verity, not out	2
Bowes, c Ponsford b Grimmett	0
Extras	2
Total	200

Australia, 1st Innings

W. A. Brown, b Bowes	16
W. H. Ponsford, hit wkt. b Verity	181
W. A. Oldfield, c Ames, b Bowes	0
W. M. Woodfull, b Bowes	0
D. G. Bradman, not out	271
S. J. McCabe, not out	18
Extras	9
Total (for 4 wks.)	494

Fall of the wickets:—1 (Brown) for 37; 2 (Oldfield) for 39; 3 (Woodfull) for 39; 4 (Ponsford) for 427.

C. V. Grimmett, W. J. O'Reilly, L. Darling, A. G. Chipperfield and T. Wall to bat.

PLAY DESCRIBED

The concluding two days play in the Fourth Cricket Test Match between England and Australia at Headingley, Leeds, will be described in eye-witness accounts to be broadcast by Howard Marshall through all transmissions on July 23 and 24. Mr. Marshall will give these accounts from Headingley.

SOUTH CHINA'S
POLO WINSaturday Night's
Encounter With
Royal Navy

Much amusement was caused at the South China Athletic Association's Swimming Gala on Saturday night, when a novel 50 Metres Breast Stroke event—carrying a baby—was swum off and won by Shek Kam Pui, that versatile swimmer, who won narrowly from Wong Yuk Pui. Parents were anxiously looking on and hoping for the best!

The gala "was the second of a series of monthly functions and the competition throughout was very keen.

A water-polo game between a team from the 4th Submarine Flotilla and South China ended in a win for the latter by 4 goals to 1. Cheong Wing Kwong, Shek Kam Pui, Wong Sun Man and Chan Ki Chung, scoring for the winners while F. W. Stevens netted the losers' only goal.

At the conclusion of the programme the prizes donated by Mr. Yip King Fan of Messrs. Melchers and Company were distributed by the donor.

Results follow:—

Sampan Race:—1, Chinese Bathing Club; 2, South China A.A. 200 Metres Blind-Folded Relay:—1, Chan Mun Kwong, Wong Yau Sang, Au Leung Wah and Leung Yan Hung; 2, Wong Kim Wah, Leung Kam Yau, Lee Ping Wah and Chan Wing Kai.

Also Participated:—Kwok Hon Lok, Mei Tim Kwong, Leung Toi Sang and Lo Hung Sze, Tsai Chi Kin, Au Kwok Ki, Wong Yuk Pui and Au Wong Hok Kwong, Ching Wai Yeung, Chan Fung Sang, Shek Kam Pui and Kwok Hon.

50 Metres Breast Stroke (carry-ing a baby):—1, Shek Kam Pui and Miss Hung Kam Nin; 2, Wong Yuk Pui; 3, Yip Wah Sin; 4, Li So.

200 Metres Relay (Women's):—1, Chinese Bathing Club, Leung Yuk Chang, Ng Sung Ying, Chan Yuk Fai and Leung Yuk Fung; 2, South China (Ng Woon Ying), Au Yan Chau, Yeung Pui Cheung and Li Hoi Ying.

100 Metres (Men's):—1, Lee Ping Wah; 2, Au Leung Wah; 3, Chiu Chi Kin.

100 Metres (Women's):—1, Au Yan Chau; 2, Ng Woon Ying; 3, Li Hoi Ying.

50 Metres Obstacle (Boys Under Five Feet):—1, Au Kwok Ki; 2,

KING SALMON
WINS

Eclipse Stakes

London, July 21.
Attending the Sandown Park races after their successful visit to Lancashire, where they opened the new Manchester Public Library, their Majesties, the King and Queen saw King Salmon win the rich Eclipse Stakes in the record time of 2 min. 64/5 seconds, by half a length from Umidwar, H.H. the Aga Khan's second favourite for the Derby.

The Maharajah of Rajppla's Derby winner Windsor Lad, which started favourite, was only able to run into third place.

King Salmon's jockey, Harry Wragg, has now won this race four times.

After his success in this race, King Salmon will now go to stud. Another interesting event in the afternoon's racing was provided when Gordon Richards, England's champion jockey for the last four years, registered his hundredth win of the season. He is well ahead of his nearest rival, but below his figure of 126 on the corresponding day last year.—Reuter.

Produce Stakes

London, July 21.
Bahram, at 20 to 1, won the National Breeders' Produce Stakes by a neck from Theft, at 5 to 2, in a field of ten at Sandown Park to-day. Highland Lament, at 25 to 1, was third, two lengths behind Theft.—Reuter.

Wong In On; 3, Kwok Hong.

Fancy Diving:—1, Lo Kum Hung; 2, Wong Wai Sin; 3, Neu Yan Cheong.

50 Metres Breast Stroke (Girl Beginners):—1, Chan King Ping; 2, Ng Woon Ying; 3, Yip Pei Li.

50 Metres Breast Stroke (Small Children, Winners of Any South China Swimming Prize Excepted):—1, Kwok Lok Sing; 2, Sze Chiu Tak.

Water-Polo Match (South China v. Fourth Submarine Flotilla):—South China: Kwok Muk Hoi, Wong Sun Man, Cheung Keung Chi, Wong Ki Liang; Cheong Wing Kwong, Chan Ki Chung and Shek Kam Pui.

Fourth Submarine Flotilla: T. Crocker; S. T. Wiggins, F. W. Stevens; R. A. Thomas; H. J. Mason, C. H. Appleby and G. H. Mellows.

Oh Yeah!

The editor's decision is final, but what happens at home?

GERMANY TO REDUCE WORKING HOURS

Owing To Scarcity Of Raw Materials

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Berlin, July 21. The full text of the decree issued on July 19 for regulating the hours of labour in the textile industries was published on Saturday in the Reich's "Government Gazette."

Owing to the scarcity in stock of staple raw materials for the textile industry and the extreme difficulty in procuring more by import while the world trade remains so shrunken in volume the Reich's Government has decided to reduce the working hours of the various branches in the textile industries by thirty per cent., but subject to stipulation, that the hours worked each week will not be less than thirty-six. This will reduce the rate of consumption of the existing stocks of raw stuffs and to avoid any sudden increase in unemployment.

The decree applies to all factories using wool, cotton, jute, and hemp for weaving, knitting, net-work or felt-making, but does not apply to spinning works or the manufacturing of lace or curtains nor to those using, as raw stuffs, artificial wool or synthetic cotton.

DEGREE EXEMPTIONS
The provisions of the decree will be considered as satisfied if the working hours average thirty-six in any two consecutive weeks. The workers engaged in making new patte and sample in lengths not exceeding twenty metres each are exempted from the decree as are also the factories engaged in executing foreign orders or making half-manufactured goods for finishing industries for export.

Wherever possible, the dismissal of workers is to be avoided but when this is inevitable, the labour trustee may order one section of workers to relieve the other section on alternate weeks. No factory using raw stuffs named above may increase its size or accept more orders than it is filling at present.

Manufactures are forbidden to increase their selling prices except

in such cases where it is proved that the cost prices have unavoidably risen since March 21, but increases due to the decline in the firm's turnover would not be accepted as justification for the increase in prices except when the decrease in the turnover is directly and entirely due to the operation of this decree.

The penalty for violation of the provisions in this decree is a fine of up to 10,000 Reichsmarks as well as temporary or permanent prohibition to continue the direct destinies of the works in question. —Transocean Kuo Min.

REACTION IN FRANCE

Paris, July 21. Ninety-five thousand workers belonging to the textile industries in the North of France are threatened with starvation, as the result of Germany's obligation to restrict her imports.

The textile factory owners of Roubaix and Tourcoing have decided to close the wool-combing works from next Monday as the stock of unsold goods is now as large as can be carried. The closure of the German market is given as the reason for this step.

The Central Committee of the Workers' Union have appealed to the Minister of Trade, Lamoureux, to take immediate steps to deal with the situation. —Transocean Kuo Min.

HIGHER PRICES

Berlin, July 21. Germans will have to pay more for clothes and textile goods as the result of a new decree subjecting the whole textile industry to drastic control by the Ministry of Economics.

Supplies of wool, cotton, and other raw fibres to German factories will be strictly rationed and inequalities of distribution adjusted.

Also, a 36-hour week is imposed on part of the industry to prevent unemployment resulting from a shortage of raw materials. Exceptions may be made in the case of production for export.

The erection of new plants or the extension of old plants is forbidden.

Manufacturers are allowed to adjust prices to cover increased working costs or rises in world prices, but it is emphasised that profiteers will be severely dealt with.

The Economic Ministry is empowered to impose fines up to 500 marks and to close factories.

The decree has deepened the despondency of the depressed textile industry.

STERN DEMAND TO GERMANY

To Cease Terrorism In Austria

Rome, July 21.

A stern demand to Germany to cease terrorism in Austria is voiced by Signor Virginio Gayda in a presumably inspired article in the Fascist newspaper, Giornale d'Italia, to-day. It is the strongest attack on Chancellor Hitler's Government yet made by Italy.

Signor Gayda states that Germany is in the forefront as regards the responsibility for "bestial terrorist outrages conducted by German agitators."

The furthest limit of forbearance in Austrian and world opinion has been reached he declares.

The campaign, he declares, is rendering even more difficult the Italian-German relations. —Reuter.

MINOR LANDSLIDES

Result of Heavy Rain

The heavy showers in the last two days have caused several minor landslides, the most serious of which was, perhaps the one in Broadwood Road which was partially blocked by a quantity of earth which fell from the hillside.

Another landslide occurred on Island Road at the junction of Shek-O Road. The place was not blocked, but motorists were warned to approach it with care.

CIVIL FLYING IN BRITAIN

Restrictions To Be Relaxed

London, July 21.

As a result of the Air Council's acceptance of many of the recommendations made by the Committee which has been considering the subject, civil flying in Britain will, in future, be freed from many of its past restrictions.

The Committee considers the "present system of control can now be relaxed without detriment to the community."

In addition to making third party insurance compulsory for all aircraft including gliders at rate of £100 for each 100 lbs., the Committee recommends formation of an Air Registration Board from a joint aviation committee of Lloyd's Register and British Corporation Register to control airworthiness of civil aviation.

The civil aviation directorate to be made as self-contained as possible and within ten years to review the question of administration of civil aviation from the Air Ministry to a purely civil department.

The certificate of airworthiness now required for all aircraft should only be required for regular air transport, air taxi, joy-riding and training work.

The Air Ministry is not to prescribe detailed requirements to which aircraft should be built. An inventor should be free to try out experimental aircraft provided it is not flown to common danger.

A minority report advocates the removal of civil aviation from the control of the Air Ministry, but the Air Minister in a memorandum does not agree with the arguments advanced on this point.

He remarks that British air transport policy, unlike that of almost every other nation, has been directed throughout to commercial purposes for pacific imperial development and that there has never been any attempt to build up in guise of civil air transport a fleet intended for military use in war.

He also emphasised that the Air Council have refrained from taking any action which might have the effect of military light aeroplane clubs. —British Wireless.

JEAN RENAUD INTERVIEW

Views Regarding Germany

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Berlin, July 22.

An interesting interview with M. Jean Renaud, the leader of the strongest French nationalist movement, the "Solidarité Française," was published on Sunday by the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," which explains in the introduction that the recent speeches of Hitler and Hess had not sounded an echo in the French Press to which they are entitled, so that this method was followed in order to ascertain in good spirit the views of the French front soldiers, especially the speech made by Hess in Koenigsberg.

In answer to a question, Renaud said that Hess's speech was so full of love of country that it touched him greatly. "If there is anyone," said Renaud, "who can feel such appeal in the depths of their hearts, it is the old veterans of the French Army."

Renaud then went on to say "It goes without saying that I speak as a Frenchman who has gone through the world war. Though my sympathies are not entirely with Germany, I, a soldier, have nothing but admiration for the German soldier."

In a conversation I had with General Mangin who at that time was serving officer in the Rhineland army, the question of the possibility of a Franco-German entente cropped up whereupon Mangin said, "We were not far away from war yet, Captain Jean Renaud, but I tell you this, that on that day we Germans and French came to understand one another, we shall be joint masters of the world."

This made such a deep impression on me that ever since, I have used my pen in an attempt to create a basis for such common understanding. But to return to the speech of Hitler, I

think his words deserve the greatest attention because they emphasise the indisputable manner the strongest nations will adopt to pull their forces in crushing revolutionary elements and check-mating political troubles."

M. Renaud added that he had some concrete ideas of an alliance between France, Germany, and Italy. The existence of such a powerful group, he said, would compel other States to come to amicable arrangements. Above all the Soviet Union and the revolutionary powers in all states.

Great Britain's attitude in this matter, concluded M. Renaud, would be, in his opinion, to adhere to the strongest side.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

TENNIS NOTES

Chinese Recreation Club's Prospects

The tennis league is making good headway and every week we see a number of games decided.

The biggest surprise of the past week was the defeat of the Indian Recreation Club at the hands of Club de Recreation and while the latter are to be congratulated on their win, it must be said that the Indians displayed extremely poor form.

H. D. Rumsay, playing with M. A. Razaak only managed to get half a set. The latter was very badly off form and although his partner played his usual steady game, the opposition proved much too strong.

For some seasons now, the Indians have only played mediocre tennis. The trouble with them, it seems, is that they do not always field the same team. Some years ago, when they played the same six regularly, they were rather successful and if they want to be a power in the tennis world again, they cannot do better than revert to their old practice.

So far as the men's competitions are concerned, it seems fairly safe to predict that the Chinese Recreation Club will win the three shields. It would perhaps be more appropriate if the Club were re-named the Chinese Tennis Club for their members do, or rather play nothing else, but tennis there.

In the old days they used to play cricket but that has long since become only part of the Club's history. Every evening some forty or fifty members make use of the Club's courts and it may be of interest to note that among them are quite a number of youngsters, some of whom have the makings of really good players.

Thanks mainly to L. Goldman and Mrs. Kayll, the United Services Recreation Club are the new Mixed Doubles League Champions. They are a very strong pair and have won all the 15-sets that they have played. They are a really good pair and I would have liked to see them matched against M. W. Lo and Mrs. Enid Litton (nee Lo) when the latter combination were at their best.

With this heavy rain prevailing (at the time of writing) it does not seem as though there will be any tennis for a couple of days. However, the Clubs concerned in the competitions are well forward with their fixture and they can all be relied upon to play off the postponed games as early as possible.

ROYAL NAVY

Latest Appointments

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, July 6. The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:

Cdr. J. D. A. Masters, D.S.C. to Caradoc, in command (on reducing to reserve).

Lt.-Cdr. R. F. Gordon, to Pembroke; W. J. Phipps, to Drake; and C. B. Tinley, to Victory (July 10); F. Y. Bethell, to Cherwell, in command; and A. W. Spott, to Calypso (July 11); R. L. M. Edwards, to Porpoise, in command (July 12); C. G. Hudson, to President, for passage out (July 27), and lent to R.A.N. for two years as exchange officer (on arrival in Australia); R. W. Hore, to Ark Royal (July 31); N. H. Beaver and C. G. F. Grey, to Caradoc (on reducing to reserve).

Instr. Lt.-Cdr. H. V. Rumsey, R.A., to President, for Compass Dept., Slough (Aug. 13).

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DAVIS CUP TENNIS

Australia Leads America

London, July 21.

Australia gained a 2-0 lead over America at Wimbledon to-day by virtue of the successes of Jack Crawford and Vivian McGrath in the singles of the Inter-Zone Final in the Davis Cup tennis tournament.

Jack Crawford beat Frank Shields 6-1, 6-2, 12-10.

Vivian McGrath beat Sidney Wood 7-5, 6-4, 1-6, 6-7.

Crawford, magnificent in his service, bring off several aces. He kept an immaculate length on his backhand and had his opponent rushing backwards and forwards on the base-line, scoring with a fluent stream of glorious drives.

Shields' service served him best, but he was poor in his volleying, netting many easy returns.

Concentrating on the sidelines and forcing Shields to play a defensive game on the baseline, Crawford quickly won the first set for the loss of only one game.

Shields was most erratic in the second set. He frequently smashed easy shots into the net, and succeeded in only securing two games.

Shields, who had been sacrificing accuracy for speed, improved in the third set in which he actually led 6-5 and 7-6, but he was unable to break down Crawford's very strong defence, and was beaten for set and match at 12-10.

McGrath's backhand. McGrath's backhand, which frequently shattered the American's best plans.

McGrath was steady and never in a hurry, he hit hard on the backhand, while he did not lose control of his forehand. He dropped away in the third set by easing the pace on his backhand, but he returned to the fight in the fourth set with all his former spirit. —Reuter.

POLAND LEADS BELGIUM

Warsaw, July 21. The Davis Cup tennis matches commenced here to-day between Poland and Belgium. Poland gained a 2-1 lead winning the singles, but falling in the doubles.

Tloczynski (Poland) and his Belgian opponent, Lacroix, were unable to reach a decision yesterday when bad light caused a suspension in the third and final set with the score at 6 all. The game was continued to-day and after a grueling time the Polish player triumphed at 12-10.

The following are the scores: —Hebda (Poland) beat Navert 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

Tloczynski (Poland) led Lacroix (Belgium) 6-3, 6-3, 12-10.

Borman and Lacroix (Belgium) beat Hebda and Tloczynski 6-2, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2. —Reuter.

RETURN OF THE CARLISLE

H.M.S. Carlisle, Captain F. R. Barry, which will return to Simonstown on July 14 from her present cruise to East London, Port Elizabeth, and Durban, is ordered to leave for home shortly afterwards to recommission. She should leave Simonstown on August 2, and is to call at Ascension from August 10 to 13 and Sierra Leone from August 16 to 22, arriving at Plymouth on September 1.

As already announced in "The Times," Captain Barry, who will by then have been three years in command of the ship, will be succeeded by Captain H. R. Marrack, D.S.C., at present attending the senior officers' tactical course. The Carlisle has had two commissions on the Africa Station since 1929. From 1913 to 1928 she served on the China Station.

NEW ALLOWANCE

By Order in Council of January 22, 1930, an allowance of 2s. 6d. a day was established for lieutenants and lieutenant-commanders, R.N., and lieutenants and captains, R.M., who had qualified in war staff duties. In a new Order in Council provision is made for a similar allowance to be paid to officers of or below the rank of relative rank of commander, R.N., when holding certain appointments, whether qualified in staff duties or not. The new allowance is payable in appointments in which it is considered "justified by the importance and the arduous nature of the duties."

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time to luncheon against an attack delivered by success.

After luncheon Pilkington got two wickets cheaply Eggar pushing a ball into square-leg's hands and Grover playing across a ball on the leg stump. Faber and Scott then added 38 valuable runs, watching the ball well and taking full toll of a rather unque proportion of full tosses and long hops. Then Faber was caught at the wicket-off Rees-Davies.

Of an Eton attack which improved materially as the day went on, Pilkington looked both the best and steepest. He might well have been used more, and Mann less, valuable though the latter's two wickets were. The two faster men, Wild and Rees-Davies, bowled a good deal to leg, but they were both unlucky with balls lifting quickly off the pitch.

Eton's Reply
Boyd, the Eton captain, had strained a muscle in the field, so Dixon went in first with Magill. The Winchester bowlers, as steady, but Scott could not swing the ball to the advantage of his short legs, and both batsmen played easily and well. Fifty runs came in as many minutes, and then Holme, who had missed Dixon, made amends by catching Magill off a hard hit at deep square leg.

The wicket had clearly dried easy in the wind and though the Winchester attack continued steady, and Wilson and Bryan got several balls past the bat, runs continued to come at the rate of one a minute until at 6.04 Wilson got Dixon's last fair reward for some plucky and pertinacious bowling against a flustered wicket.

Dixon had batted excellently for two hours. His defence is straight and watertight. He off-drives nicely, and times the ball perfectly away for leg. He has had an unlucky season, but his recovery of form has been most welcome to his side. Dixon's team is capable and some credit is due to Pilkington for holding the fort for the last important 20 minutes.

Only Pilkington seemed able to make the batsman fight for runs, and the foundation seemed laid for a fine score when the younger Mann, who had bowled a number of balls which his father would have struck amiably into the haven at

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

SATURDAY, JULY 21.				SATURDAY, JULY 21.			
Buyers	Sellers	Value	Quantity	Buyers	Sellers	Value	Quantity
Banks							
\$1.750				H.K. Banks	\$17.90		
				Do. (London)			
				Chartered Banks			
				Mercantile Bks. "A"			
				Do. "C"			
				Bank of East Asia			
				N. O. & S. Banks			
				Am. O. Bn. Corp. S.			
				Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.			
				Do. Pref. S.			
				Canton Insurance			
				Underwriters			
				Union Insurance			
				China Fire			
				H.K. Fire			
				International Assoc. S.			
				Shipping			
				Douglas			
				Steamboats			
				Indos (pref.)			
				Do. (def.)			
				Shells			
				Waterboats			
				Mining			
				Antamoks			
				Balatoos			
				Baguio Gold			
				Benguet Consolidated			
				Do. Exploration			
				Do. Goldfield			
				Big Widge			
				Gold River			
				Gold Creek			
				Ipo Mining			
				Ilogons			
				Langkats (single) S.			
				Explorations			
				Shanghai Loans S.			
				Haab			
				Venezuela Gold Fld.			
				Docks, Wharves, etc.			
				H.K. & E. Wharves			
				Producers (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				H.K. & W. Docks			
				S. China Motors "A"			
				Do. "B"			
				Shanghai Docks S.			
				New Engine Rooms S.			
				Hongkew (old) S.			
				Do. (new) S.			
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings			
				H.K. Hotels			
				H.K. Lands			
				Shanghai Lands S.			
				Metropolitan Lands			
				H.K. Realities			
				China De. S.			
				Do. Debutantes S.			
				Humphreys			
				New Asia Hotel			
				Asia Realities "A" S.			
				Do. "B" S.			
				Chinese Estates			
				Cotton Mills			
				Ewos			
				Shui Cottons (old) S.			
				Do. (new) S.			
				Zong Sing S.			
				Wing On (old) S.			
				Do. (new) S.			
				Public Utilities			
				Tramways			
				Peak (new) S.			
				Do. (new) S.			
				Star Ferries			
				Yanmatt Ferries			
				China Lights (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				H.K. Electric			
				Macao do			
				Sandakan Lights			
				Telephones (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				China Buses			
				Tramways			
				Do. (new)			
				Industrials			
				Malabou Sugars			
				Caldbeck, (ord.) S.			
				Macgregors (pref.) S.			
				Canton Ice			
				Cement			
				China Buses			
				Tramways			
				Do. (new)			
				Miscellaneous			
				Dairy Farms			
				Der A. Wings			
				Amusements			
				Ch. Establishments			
				Constructions (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				Laue Crawford			
				Mackintosh			
				Nanyang Tobacco			
				Sincere			
				Watson			
				Wm. Powell			
				M. Greyhound			
				S. O. Enterprises			
				United States S.			
				Ch. A. 1925 G. S.			
				H.K. (over 4% Loan)			
				Do. 3 1/2			
				Wallace Harper			
				H.K. Wing Co			
				Shai Do			

NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

AMERICAN ORIENTAL FINANCE CORPORATION AND S. E. LEVY & CO.

New York, July 21.

The American Oriental Finance Corporation report through their New York agents, Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co., states:—

Stocks:—The weakness of the metal group yesterday reflects the ebbing of inflation fear due to reported treasury conversation. This morning they are under less pressure.

Cotton:—The cotton market is meeting with some profit-taking on the rally the selling is well absorbed the weather is still unfavourable the technical position of the market is better after the recent selling.

New York, July 20.

Messrs. S. E. Levy & Company's report, through their New York agents, Messrs. White, Weld & Co., states:—

Stocks:—To-day's action can be ascribed to nothing specific but to a more growing feeling of distrust and general discouragement regarding Summer business and the longer range outlook. Until some

NEW YORK MARKET

The following quotations from London were received last night from Messrs. American Oriental Finance Corporation and S. E. Levy & Co. between the hours of 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

	Last close	Last recd.
Spot	20-7/16	20-5/16
Forward	20-9/16	20-7/16
India and China sold. Speculators bought. Closed steady.		
London Gold	137/10 1/2	137/9 1/2
London-New York Rate	5.04-1/4	5.04-7/16
	(2 p.m. rate)	
Liverpool Cotton: October	6.84	6.79
	(1 p.m. price)	
Liverpool Wheat: October	5/5-3/8	5/5
	(1 p.m. price)	
London Rubber: Oct.-Dec.	7-1/4	7-5/16
	(buyers—opening)	
London Rubber: Oct.-Dec.	7-3/8	7-7/16
	(sellers—opening)	
London Rubber: Oct.-Dec.	7-5/16	
	(buyers—noon)	
	Market quiet but steady.	

LONDON FORECAST OF AMERICAN MARKETS

Wheat:—We expect the Chicago market to continue to gain relative to the Winnipeg market.

Corn:—Higher prices are expected.

Cotton:—We anticipate that the advance in prices will be resumed in view of the recovery of the Liverpool market.

COMMODITY PRICES

New York Cotton			
New York, July 21.			
July 20	July 21	Closing	
July 12.69	12.83	12.84	12.90
Oct. 12.88	12.95	12.96	13.04
Dec. 13.01	13.10	13.12	13.17
Jan. 13.01	13.14	13.15	13.21
Mar. 13.13	13.27	13.29	13.31
May 13.20	13.37	13.37	13.39
Spot 13.00			13.15
* (1935).			
Chicago Wheat			
July 9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Sept. 9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
Dec. 10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Friday's sales: 41,525,000			Not
Chicago Corn			
July 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Sept. 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Dec. 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Total sales: 17,660,000			Not
	bushels		available
Winnipeg Wheat			
July 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Oct. 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Dec. 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

NANKING RECORD

Nanking, July 15.

The highest temperature in the Capital this summer was registered yesterday when the mercury rose to 103.5 degrees Fahrenheit, as compared with 104 degrees a few days ago. Since June 24 the temperature has never been below the 100 mark.

The rice fields in the suburbs have been ruined by the relentless sun. As an autumn crop is now out of the question, the price of rice continues to soar.

According to reports received by the Central Agricultural Experimental Station of the Ministry of Industry, 20 districts in the six provinces of Kiangsu, Chekiang, Hupeh, Hopei, Anhwei and Shensi are suffering from drought. The autumn harvest is threatened with complete ruin if rain does not fall soon.—Kuo Min.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Considering the unfavourable weather conditions and being a half day, a fair amount of business was put through this morning. Dairy Farms being done at \$25.90, Telephones at \$25 and Cements at 2.70. Trams and Lands are firm with buyers at quotations.

SALES

Bank of East Asia, \$84.
Underwriters, \$127.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11.40.
Humphreys, \$10.35.
China Lights (new) \$8.35.
Electric, \$711/71.80.
Cements, \$2.65.

BUYERS

Hongkong Bank, \$1790.
Union Insurance, \$540.
Underwriters, \$14.
H.K. Fire Insurance, \$230.
Antamoks, 83 cts.
Balatoos, \$32.
Benguet Explorations, 18 cts.
Ipo Mining, \$24.
Wharves, \$108.
Providents (old), \$1.60.
Hotels, \$5.55.
Hongkong Lands, \$58.
Humphreys, \$10.40.
Chinese Estates, \$86.
Hongkong Trams, \$21.
Yamatt. Ferries, \$21.
China Lights, (old), \$8.70.
China Lights (new), \$8.35.
Electric, \$711.
Telephones (old), \$24.
Singapore Tractions, 5/-.
Singapore Tractions (Pref.), 17/-.

Cements, \$2.60.
Dairy Farms, \$25.85.
S.C. Enterprises, 85 cts.
Constructions, (old), \$1.60.
Constructions (new), 75 cts.
Govt. Loan (4%), 8 1/2 Prem.
Govt. Loan (3 1/2%), 1 1/4 Prem.

SELLERS

Dairy Farm, \$26.15.
Wallace Harpers, \$74.

MILL WORKERS ARRIVE

Lancashire Operatives In Shanghai

Shanghai, July 17.

The accumulated experience of eras of Lancashire cotton production is to be made available to Chinese workers in Shanghai through the direct guidance of twelve Lancashire operatives— including three women—who arrived here yesterday in the ss. Carthage from London.

The latest processes and the best old-established practices of their profession alike will be taught to Chinese by the group, whose members have agreed to stay in China for periods of from eighteen months to five years under the auspices of the Calico Printers' Association. All will be engaged in a local mill controlled by the Association.

Fresh from Bolton, Lancashire, the twelve operatives presented an interesting picture as they stepped to Shanghai soil yesterday. There were the two girls, Miss Norah Unsworth and Miss Carrie Pekin, wide-eyed at their first sight of China. Miss Unsworth, who is 18 years of age, and is expert in the processes of carding, comes from a family of mill workers. Miss Pekin is a ring spinner and was a neighbour of Miss Unsworth's in Bolton.

Husband and Wife

The third woman member of the party is travelling with her husband, who is also a mill worker. She is a weaver and, according to "The Times" London, will act as an instructress in her particular line and have supervision with the two girls.

The party left London on June 8 and experienced a strong monsoon in the Indian Ocean, but otherwise had a pleasant trip. All of the members spent part of yesterday in sightseeing about Shanghai and did not seem to mind the heat greatly. The girls particularly were impressed by the cosmopolitanism of Shanghai street life and by the quaintness of Chinese shops. They agreed that Bolton, though not a small town, was very different in atmosphere. True to Lancashire traditions, they plan to return to home soil when their eighteen months are up. Only the men are to stay for five years.

If the experiment of placing a few of the choicest English cotton workers in Shanghai establishments proves a success, it is pointed out, possible extension of the practice might have a far-reaching effect on the Chinese section of the cotton trade.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 37 1/16, buyers at 37 9/16. Subsequently sellers at 37 1/16, buyers at 37 9/16. A small business was done at 37 9/16 for August. The market closed with sellers at 37 1/16, buyers at 37 9/16.

Yen

125 1/2.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers 110 9/16. Business done 110 1/2.

Shanghai Market

Sterling was done at 1/4 1/16 sellers, 1/4 3/16 buyers and Dollars at 3 1/2 sellers, 3 15/16 buyers. Later the tone eased to 1/4 1/16 sellers but the buying rate remained at 1/4 3/16, Dollars to 33 13/16 sellers, 33 1/2 buyers.

Night Quotations of New York Stocks and Commodities

Our offices are open from 10 p.m. until midnight, every night except Sundays and New York holidays.

The opening quotations of a selected list of New York Stocks and of Commodities will be received in our offices at approximately 15-minute intervals.

Thus, our clients have, on the same evening, quotations for the morning session of the New York Stock Exchange.

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QUOTATIONS

New York, July 21.		Last		Today's		Change	
New York/London Cross-rate	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	0.17	up	
New York Cotton—December	13.30	13.07	13.01	13.15	0.17	up	
New York Silver—September	—	—	—	—	—	—	
December	—	—	—	—	—	—	
New York Rubber—December	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chicago Wheat—December	102 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	102 1/2	1 1/2	up	
Chicago Corn—December	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2	1 1/2	up	
New York Silver (Business done)	—	—	—	—	—	—	
San Francisco " " price	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dow Jones Averages, High—1933/34	Low: July 20	July 21	Change				
30 Industrials	110.74	101.6	94.74	94.63	0.13	off	
30 Rails	156.94	154.43	140.84	140.57	0.37	off	
30 Utilities	37.72	38.33	31.98	31.83	0.15	off	
40 Bonds	95.48	73.31	55.44	55.38	0.06	off	
11: Commodity Index	60.44	41.98	58.95				

Dry. \$	1933/34		LAST SALE	
Fm. SH.	High	Low	July 30	July 31
3.00 Air Reduction	113	47 1/2	\$97 1/2	\$98 1/2
6.00 Allied-Chemical & Dye	160	70 1/2	133 1/2	131 1/2
4.00 American Can	107 1/2	49 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2
— American Radiator	19	4 1/2	—	13 1/2
— American Smelting	86 1/2	10 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
9.00 American Tel. & Tel.	134 1/2	88 1/2	112 1/2	112
5.00 American Tobacco "B"	94 1/2	60 1/2	77	76 1/2
1.00 American Waterworks	43 1/2	5	18	17 1/2
— Anaconda Copper Mining	23 1/2	5	12 1/2	12 1/2
— Auburn	84 1/2	24 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
— Bendix Aviation	23 1/2	6 1/2	13	13 1/2
1.50 Borden Company	37 1/2	18	26 1/2	27
— J. I. Case	103 1/2	30 1/2	49	48
— Canadian Pacific	204	7 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
0.50 Caterpillar Co.	23	5 1/2	25 1/2	26
1.4 1/2 Chase National Bank	40 1/2	16 1/2	27 bid	26 1/2 bid
3.00 Chrysler Motors	80 1/2	7 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
3.40 Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	64 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
— Curtiss Wright	5 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
2.20 Du Pont de Nemours	103 1/2	32 1/2	88 1/2	89
3.00 Eastman Kodak	100 1/2	46	20	19 1/2
— Electric Auto-Lite Co.	31 1/2	10	12 1/2	12 1/2
8 1/2 % Electric Bond & Share	48	9 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
— Electric Power and Light	16 1/2	3 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
0.40 General Electric	30 1/2	10 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
0.60 General Foods	39 1/2	21	30 1/2	30 1/2
1.00 General Motors	43	10	12 1/2	12 1/2
1.00 Gillette Safety	21 1/2	7 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
1.00 Gold Dredge	27 1/2	12	22 1/2	22 1/2
1.00 International Harvester	49 1/2	13 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
0.10 International Nickel	29	6 1/2	9 1/2	11 1/2
— International Tel. & Tel.	21 1/2	5 1/2	17	16 1/2
4.00 Liggett & Myers "B"	99 1/2	49 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
3.00 Lcw's, Inc.	32 1/2	8 1/2	47	47
1.00 Mc Intyre Porcupine	50 1/2	18	27 1/2	27 1/2
2.00 Montgomery Ward	35 1/2	8 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
1.00 National Biscuit	60 1/2	31 1/2	25 1/2 bid	25 1/2 bid
1.00 National City Bank	43	16 1/2	17 1/2	18
1.20 National Dairy Products	25 1/2	10 1/2	19	18 1/2
— National Distillers	41 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
— N. Y. Central	58 1/2	14	25 1/2	25 1/2
0.80 Otis Elevator	25 1/2	10 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
1.00 Pacific Gas & Electric	31 1/2	15	16 1/2	16 1/2
0.80 Packard Motors	6 1/2	1 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
0.80 Pennsylvania Railway	42 1/2	12 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
— Radio Corp.	12 1/2	3	5 1/2	5 1/2
0.40 Sears Roebuck	51 1/2	3	41 1/2	42
— Socony-Vacuum Corp.	19 1/2	12 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
— Southern Pacific	30 1/2	6	20 1/2	20 1/2
1.00 Standard Brands	37 1/2	13 1/2	20	19 1/2
— Standard Gas	23 1/2	5 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
1.00 Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	50 1/2	22 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
1.00 Texas Corporation	31 1/2	10 1/2	23	22 1/2
1.13 1/2 Trans-America	51 1/2	28	6 1/2	6 1/2
1.00 United Carbide & Carbon	13 1/2	6 1/2	42 1/2	42
— Union Pacific	46 1/2	16 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2
— United Air and Transport	14 1/2	4	4 1/2	4 1/2
— United Corporation	87 1/2	23 1/2	38	37 1/2
— United States Steel	58 1/2	19 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
— Westinghouse E. & M.	58 1/2	19 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2



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Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama,
Nagoya, 2nd Aug

* (NDL) s.s. "DONAU" ... for Shanghai, Taku, Dairen,
Tsingtau, Yokohama, Kobe,
Osaka, 8th Aug

* (HAL) s.s. "BOCHUM" ... for Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe,
Osaka, Mei, Taku, Dairen,
Tsingtau, 16th Aug

† (NDL) m.s. "FULDA" ... for Shanghai, Taku, Dairen,
Tsingtau, Ybe, Nagoya, 24th Aug

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Bremen, 1st Aug

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Bremen, 4th Aug

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Bremen, 7th Aug

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A DREAM RULED OUT

"Bunny" Austin
Beaten

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 4.
The dream of an All-England final at Wimbledon—the first for 35 years—was ruled out yesterday when H. W. Austin was beaten by F. X. Shields, American No. 1, after a long five-set match.

Austin won the first two sets and had a lead of 3-love in the fifth set; he was beaten on the post by the service and pluck of his opponent.

F. X. Perry got into the last four after a gruelling struggle with G. M. Lott, American No. 10. In both the 3rd and 4th sets he had to reduce ominous leads. It was a thrilling contest, and the American has never played better at Wimbledon or in his own country.

The two other survivors are J. H. Crawford, the holder, who beat L. Stofen in four sets, and S. B. Wood, of America, the champion of 1931, who defeated V. G. Kirby with something to spare. Crawford was "under the weather," but he marshalled his forces with adroit generalship and showed once more, as he did against Ellsworth Vines last year, his ability to return the piercing American service.

Semi-Finals

The semi-final round in the men's singles will be decided to-morrow. Crawford v. Shields, and Perry v. Wood.

The Australian's chances against Shields are favoured, provided his normal strength returns; the duel between Perry and Wood should be the best match of the tournament, and its result is doubtful.

To-day the last four in the women's singles will come into line. Misses Surry's match with the young Australian champion, Miss Hartigan, will undoubtedly attract wide interest; for Miss Hartigan is the only unseeded survivor.

Miss Round meets the Swiss champion, Mlle. Payot, and the French champion, Mme. Mathieu, is opposed to little Miss Sarah Paley.

Enthusiasm in the Heat

Handkerchiefs placed on bare heads were a masculine reply to the sweltering stillness at Wimbledon. One man, recalling his childhood with more enterprise than elegance, watched the match beneath a large ecked hat made from his newspaper. Most of us, however, were content to sit perspiring gently, and breathing thanksgiving that we were neither ball-boys nor players.

The sunshine was intermittent, but the day was bright and calm, so that the only breeze encountered was in the name of concrete corridors and staircases which surround the main courts. The two big matches at the Centre and Number One took place at the same time, and at both courts the spectators were packed tightly.

Women, inevitably, predominated and the men, in their lounge suits and blazers, envied them their cool, comfortable attire. Every seat at Court No. 1, where Perry played against Lott, was sold by 12.30. For the Austin-Shields match the enthusiasm was, if anything, keener.

There was a dramatic moment in the Austin-Shields match when Austin dropped his racket and, in his nervous irritation, kicked it over the heads of some of the spectators. It landed in the lap of a girl, but Austin smilingly refused to allow her to keep it as a souvenir.

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(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

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Athens	375 Drachmas	525 S.	525 S.
Belgrade	276.916 Dinars	221	221
Bombay	18. 6d. per Rupee	13.15	12.95
Brussels	36 Belgas	1/8 1/16	1/8 3/64
Bucharest	813.568 Lei	21.564	91.
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Peso	503	384 S.O.
Copenhagen	18.15d. Kroner	22.394	22.394
Geneva	25.224 Francs	15.43	15.43
Helsingfors	180.23 Marks	2284	2284
Hongkong	1/54	1/54	1/54
Lisbon	110 Escudos	110	1104
Madrid	25.224 Pesetas	36 13/16	36 15/16
Milan	99.46 Lire	58 21/32	58 27/32
Montevideo	50.96d. per Peso	38 11/16	384 S.O.
Montreal	4.987 Dollars	4.984	4.974
New York	4.987 Dollars	5.044	5.044
Oslo	18.15d. Kroner	19.904	19.904
Paris	194.21 Francs	76 11/32	76 11/32
Prague	184.25 Kronen	1214	1214
Rio de Janeiro	26.93d. per Gold	44 S.O.	44 S.O.
Shanghai	1/4 3/16	1/4 3/16	1/4 3/16
Stockholm	18.15d. Kroner	19.40	19.394
Vienna	34.564 Schillings	27	27
Yokohama	24.58d. per Yen	1/24	1/24
Silver (spot)	204	204	204
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LONDON FINANCIAL NOTES

The Buoyancy Of Silver

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 4.
Silver is no longer the Cinderella of the metals. The determined action of Washington to bring it into the limelight is succeeding beyond expectations. Yesterday's rise of 3-8d advanced the price to 214d. The new stimulus, which has brought in speculative buyers, is the decision to place an embargo on exports of silver from the U.S.A. By that means American holders of silver are prevented from sending their holdings to other markets. Under recent legislation, while the United States Treasury has permissive powers to buy continuously until the currency has a 25 cent. backing of silver, the price limit is 50 cents, which at the current rate of exchange is roughly equivalent to 22d per oz. in London.

There is still a margin left for the world price to rise further, and should speculation become rampant. In the belief that America's price might be even higher than 50 cents, the London price might soar. American holders, of course, are prevented from turning over their silver, so to that extent the supply is limited. World stocks and potential production, however, should strictly curtail the rise. But so long as there is a large buyer at 50 cents, silver just under 22d seems assured.

Effects of New Rayon Duties
Yesterday's behaviour of the market for rayon shares reveals the extent of the confusion which persisted to the end, as to the precise effects of the revision of import duties and excise on British silk and rayon production. Share prices, after being rushed up, were subsequently lowered, and eventually prices were down on the day. When the precise terms of the arrangement, with France have been assimilated, the opinion is held by those competent to judge that any fresh competition that may arise from lower import duties will be more than counter-balanced by the benefits.

It is pointed out that a period of uncertainty has been ended, and buyers who have been holding off the market, should thus be encouraged to place orders at present in abeyance. Further, while the import duty on silk is practically halved, the Excise duty on rayon is reduced from 18 to 8d per lb, so that ample protection is afforded to the British producer, much

greater, in fact, than appears from a cursory reading of the terms. Thus in respect of wearing apparel and furnishings containing more than 20 p.c. of rayon, the import duty is 43 p.c. of the value of the whole article, or 12s per lb whichever is the greater, even though the remaining 80 p.c. of the article in question is cotton, linen, or wool. That seems to rule out effectively competition from foreign products such as stockings, curtains, &c., containing only 20 p.c. of rayon.

FRANK SPEECH TO GERMANY
The two German securities in which this country is particularly concerned—the Dawes and Young Loans—have recovered considerably on the hope that something may result from the conference now in progress. Almost brutal frankness was shown by Mr. Chamberlain in his analysis of the position in the House of Commons in introducing the Clearing Office Bill, now law. It might be suggested that the prospects of the conference were not altogether improved by his plain intimation that Germany had lost the confidence of its creditors. But circumstances alter cases, and Mr. Chamberlain's method may in the long run prove to be the most effective.

It is noteworthy in this connection that the United States has lost no time in ranging itself with those who condemn the German methods. Attention is drawn in no uncertain manner in the American Note to the "substantial repurchases of German securities previously issued in foreign markets" as a cause of the depletion of the Reichsbank's resources, while her purchases of "material susceptible of military use" is also commented on.

So far the conversations with the German delegation have, it is stated, been of a friendly character. The result is awaited with interest in this City, where it is still hoped that the actual operation of the Clearing Office authorised by the new Act will become unnecessary. The time is short, however, and there is no doubt whatever that should the Germans prove obstinate, the Government will use the powers with which it has been armed to the utmost.

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Hong Kong, 17th July, 1934. [8724]

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